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HON' DAN^L M. FOX.

Supt.

From June 16th '86

To Sepr 3rd '86.

No..... Philadelphia,..... 188

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H. D. Dieterich, Leather Belting

Extra oak tanned (single & double) 10% discount from enclosed list
Standard quality " " 50 and 5% " " " "

Gum Belting

Extra Fine Para 25% discount from enclosed list.
Extra Standard 50-10 & 5% " " "
Standard 70% " " " "
Lace Leather $3.50 to $6.50 per side according to quality
Patent Fold Rowed Twist Leather Belting at enclosed list net

22. Tinware.

John Wanamaker, Cups (pts (Samples) $0.38 per doz.
" half pints " 0.30 " "
" gill " 0.32 " "
Dust Pans (equal to our Samples) 0.16 each

23. Skins.

John Wanamaker, Chamois, yellow (Samples) $0.45 each
do White " 0.45 "

24. Gum Goods.

D. H. Dieterich 1/32" Sheet Gum Packing @ 19½¢ per pound
1/16" " " " " 19¢ " "
1/8" 3/16" 1/4 " " " " 16½¢ " "

F. P. Dieterich Gum Gaskets cloth insertion 40¢ per pound
Long Right Hand heavy Acid Gloves Extra quality $46.00 per doz.
Short Left hand heavy Acid Gloves Extra " $40.00 " "
" " " " " " Second " 36.00 " "
Extra Heavy Milts double thumb'd pad Extra " $36.00 " "
" " " " " " " Second " 33.00 " "

Richd Sevicks Son & Co. Thickness 1/16" to 1/4" Cloth outside or cloth inside or both at 18¢ per lb. - either thickness.
Gaskets at 35¢ per lb.
Milts, double thumb and pads, heavy grade at $8.00 per dozen.
Gloves, heavy, long, right hand at $15.60 per doz.
Gloves " Short left " " 13.22 " "
Cuspadores at $1.18 each (Samples).

Town & Brother, Sheetings (or Packing) 19½¢ per lb.
Gaskets 29½¢ " "
Milts Dble Thumb & Pad per your sample 1.29 per pair
Gloves long right hand per your sample 1.25 each
" Short left " 65¢ "
Rubber Spittoons 9 in diam 80¢ "
" " 10 " " 1.00 "
" " 11 " " 1.15 "
" " 12½ " " 1.30 "

John Wanamaker, Rubber Sheeting as per sample No. 1. $0.23 per mud
Rubber " " " " No 2. 0.23 " "

John Wanamaker, Rubber Sheeting as per Sample No 2. @ 0.45 per pound.

William Heaton Jr. Sheet packing cloth insertion Rubber outside cloth insertion cloth on one or both sides.

1/64 inch thick
1/32 " "
1/16 " "
3/32 " "
1/8 " "
3/16 " "
1/4 " "
} at .15 cents per pound

Gaskets at 35 cents per pound
Mitts double thumb & pads at 60 cents each
Gloves long right hand " $1.30 each
Gloves Short left hand " .80 cents each
Cuspadores " $2.50 each

25. Kegs and Barrels.

L. McDonald & Co Entirely barrels for Sweeps (such as we have been furnishing @ $1.50 each
Special Kegs @ $2.00 "

26. Oil.

Commercial Oil Co. Pure Eastern at (30 gal) Thirty cents per Hundred lbs.

Kennebec Ice & Coal Co. 30¢ per 100 lbs pure Eastern Ice

Knickerbocker Ice Company Best quality of Eastern Ice for Six ($6.00) Dollars per ton.

Butchers Ice & Coal Co. (Limited) Ice from Kennebec River Maine at the rate of Six ($6.-) dollars per ton (which being at the rate of 30¢ per cwt).

27. Paints.

James Mulligan & Son "We propose to furnish you Lot "No 27 on your list of Supplies for "the Mint for the sum of $143.25."

28. Miscellaneous.

The Boulton Carbon Company (Cleveland O).
7/16 + 12 Coppered Carbons @ $13.00 per 1000.
(They object to execute a penal bond for $2.000 for so small a purchase).

The National Carbon Co. (Cleveland O.)
7-16 × 12" Coppered at $5.00 per thousand
1-2 × 12" " " 6.00 " " Cash 30 B
(They also send no Bond.)

25.

The Jessup & Moore Paper Co.
White Rags at 8¢ per pound.

Alexander Balfour
White Rags at 8¢ per pound.

Articles for which no Proposals were received.

Class 8.- Glass	Double Thick	50 feet
	Single do	100 "
	Chimneys (Lamp)	10 dozen
Class 10 - Acids and Chemicals.		
	Alcohol	25 Gallons.
	Refined (double) borax	5.000 pounds.
	Salt, Turks Island	1.000 bushels.
	Concentrated Lye.	48 boxes.
	Cement	2 barrels
	Matches (Safety)	10 Gross.
	Emery Paper, No. 00 Turkish	2 quires.
Class 12. - Dry Goods.	Thread, Raleighs	10 pounds.
	Cloth, Emery	5 quires.
	Lamp Wicks	14 dozen
Class 17. - Hardware,	Locks, assorted, door, Taunton Lock Company	1/2 dozen
	Sprigs " Taunton Tack Company	25 Doz Papers
	Cast Steel wire.	20 pounds.
	Brass and Malleable iron fittings.	
	Electric fittings and globes.	
	Steam and gas pipe, assorted sizes	
Class 22. Tinware,	Tin buckets.	2 Dozen
	Annealing Pans	6.
	Oilers (quarts and pints)	6 dozen
	Pans, Square	4 do.
	Hog 35. Sheep	12.
	[illegible]neous, Leather Laps	2.

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 16th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5359 favor Handy & Bronise, for $22.495.89

" 5360 " J. B. Colgate & Co, " $15.316.45

" 6 " 6, " $ 6

" 6 " 6, " $ 6

" 6 " 6, " $ 6

" 6 " 6, " $ 6

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Rev. 7-28-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 16th, 1885.

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official. viz.

"Handy Monier report sale of hundred thousand on 15th. No advices from Bureau. Shall I receive on account?"

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 15th 1886

Sir;

You will please furnish, without delay, a complete catalogue of all the printed blank forms, accompanied by a sample of each, that will be required for the use of your room, during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1887.

Also a complete list, with sample leaves and description, of all blank books that will be required by your room during the period named.

Respectfully

D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Mr. Henry S. Cochran,
Weigh Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 15th 1886

Sir;

You will please furnish, without delay, a complete catalogue of all the printed blank forms, accompanied by a sample of each, that will be required for the use of your room during the fiscal year ending June 30/87.

Also a complete list, with sample leaves and description, of all blank books that will be required by your room during the period named.

Respectfully
W. M. Fox
Superintendent

Mr. O. B. Jones
Abstract Clerk.

United States Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

16: June 1886

Sir;

At the request of Mr. Barber our Engraver, I enclose to you too pictures; one of Col: McClure and the other of A. J. Drexel, as samples.

He very earnestly solicits the approval of making a medal such as was talked about when you were here; and he wants one 3/4 photograph looking left, and one profile, both unfinished same as samples enclosed.

It would be very gratifying to me were you to oblige him

Very truly Yours

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 17th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 982,446.84 fine ounces, together with 1,291 – Lower / 91,556 – Broad } gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - 688,623.822 Fine Ounces.
[illegible] 688,620.22

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - 6,865.155 " "
[illegible] 6,746.47

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Hon. [signature] [illegible],
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

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18: June 6

Sir,

Up to date, no Transfer Order, transferring the value of Shipment No. 15 from Charlotte, - for which our memo 899 was issued - has yet come to hand, although others of later date have been received.

Have the kindness to give this matter your early attention?

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(80—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

[illegible] 18[illegible], 188[illegible].

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 530, favor [illegible], for $34,756.[illegible]

" 530[illegible], " [illegible], " $[illegible]

" 530[illegible], " [illegible] Nat'l Bank, N. Y., " $[illegible]

" [illegible], " [illegible], " $[illegible]

" [illegible], " [illegible], " $[illegible]

" [illegible], " [illegible], " $[illegible]

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

[redacted] 16th 188[redacted]

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from [redacted]

[redacted] *per letter of advice,*

dated [redacted] 11th 188[redacted]

Invoice Weight,	*ozs.*	[redacted]
Fine Weight,	*ozs.*	[redacted]
Value @ [redacted]	*per oz. fine, $*	[redacted]

[redacted]

Superintendent.

B.K.T.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 18th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Joh. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice, dated June 15th 1886

Invoice Weight, ... ozs. 40,528.30

Dry Weight, ... ozs. 40,415.01

Value @ 0.9880 per oz. fine, $ 39,989.31

[signature]

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 19th, 1886

Sir,

I enclose herewith the following offers for 10 Bbls N.A. Sweeps, offered for sale on 16th inst. of:

Sr. Hollstein & Co		$2410.03
E. Balbach & Son	$7.00 per 100 lbs	2440.77

The bid of Sr. Hollstein & Co. being the highest, I recommend its acceptance.
Please return bids with approval, by next mail.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

19 June 6

Sir;

I have received your letter of the 18th inst., approving my awards upon proposals for supplies for the coming fiscal year. I notice two errors, - one a clerical mistake made here, and the other an inadvertence in your office.

First, William Moore's proposition for pine wood was at the rate of $5.81 per Cord, instead of $6.45.

Second - Richard Lenick Sons & Co.'s proposal for sheetings was at the rate of 18¢ per lb. instead of 80¢ as stated in your letter. Will you please advise me of the correc-

tion on your records of these two er-
rors?

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18 June 1856

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official;—

William Morris proposal for pine wood are $5.75 per cord. Please correct my award accordingly

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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(86-A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 19th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5164, favor Zimmermann & Ensley, for $ 8,366.60/-

" 5365, " Fourth Nat'l Bank, N.Y., " $ 10,370.14/-

" E, " E, " $ E

" E, " E, " $ E

" E, " E, " $ E

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 19th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Friday New York per letter of advice, dated June 11th 1886

Invoice Weight, ... ozs. 51,268.12

Fine Weight, ... ozs. 51,220.15

Value @ 0.9909 per oz. fine, $ 50,963.80

[illegible]
Superintendent.

19 June 6

Sir;

One blank book, - Cashier's Gold and Silver Coinage and Bar Account, printed and ruled, is needed immediately.

This is not one of the books furnished by the Department, and the emergency is so great, that I ask authority to have it made here

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 21st, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 5366 favor Handy Service for $41.673.52

" 5367 " J. B. Colgate & Co. " $37.096.12

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 21st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Cronier New York per letter of advice ~~[illegible]~~ dated June 16th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 100.281.35

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.328.95

Value @ 0.9000 per oz. fine, $ 99.125.00

[signature]

Superintendent

F.K.5

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 21st 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co New York per letter of advice, dated June 18th 1886

Invoice Weight, ... ozs. 53.320.75

Fine Weight, ... ozs. 53.049.06

Value @ 0.9880 per oz. fine, $ 52.412.67

[signature]

Superintendent.

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26a.

21 June 6

Sir:

In conformity with the provisions of Sect. 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Mrs. Frances E. Lanigan, Temporary Adjuster in this Mint, at $1.75 p. diem — vice Bertha Kahn resigned 31. Oct. 1885 — to take effect on Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 21st, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,050,463.152 fine ounces, together with 150 [illegible] 25,091 [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - [illegible] Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - [illegible] " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible]

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

[illegible], 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. [illegible], favor [illegible] for $ [illegible]

" [illegible] " [illegible] " $ [illegible]

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 22d 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Natl Bank New York per letter of advice, dated June 8th 1886

Invoice Weight, ... ozs. 39,989.39

Fine Weight, ... ozs. 39,889.44

Value @ 0.9909 per oz. fine, $39,516.49

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

22. June 1866

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memos. Nos. 996, 997 & 998 – in duplicate – of Gold Bullion, being for remittances Nos 12, 13 and 14 received from your office, on the 19th inst., as per letters of advice and memorandums of the 29th May, 5th June, and 9th June, respectively

Very respectfully

Superintendent

H. J. Weld Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

22. June 1880

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Memos. 996, 997, & 998, of Gold Bullion, being for remittances received from the United States Assay Office at Boise City, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 23: 1886

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official. viz:

"Please instruct sellers of Silver Bullion to make no Shipments thereon from the twenty fifth inst. and during the Annual Settlement. We close to Deposits here on that day."

Very Respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Sup't.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

13: June 60

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of yours of the 19 Inst. authorizing me to strike for the Three Pawnee Indians to be designated by the Department of the Interior, three silver medals similar to those presented to these Indians, by the Government, in place of others stated to have been lost.

This authority will be exercised so soon as the Department of the Interior will designate the character of the Medal intended and the parties to whom it is to be given

Very respectfully

Wm. Pollock

Superintendent

Hon. James C. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23: June 1[illegible]6

Sir;

Dr Lawrer and his associates are diligently at work in counting the coin both at the P. O. Vaults and in the Mint. This labor being quite heavy and being performed in two places at the same time, necessarily, requires the withdrawal of a large number of our men from their routine duties - not only from the laboring force but from every industrial department - so that the annual settlement shall progress efficiently and rapidly. Although I will be enabled to fill the Quota required of me this month, I am thus naturally limited in the extent of my production.

There has been no cleansing or repairs to the machinery a renovation of the building in the way of painting, Carpentering, &c, for the past two years, and it is very apparent that there will have to be a general suspension of the work in the beginning of the month to enable me to place the building and machinery in proper order for renewed activity.

I therefore beg leave respectfully to suggest that it would be well if I could at once be appised of what your requisition will be for July, as that knowledge will enable me to some extent to regulate the length of the suspension for the repairs above referred to.

I may say also in this connection say

that while the rules allow a period not exceeding "twenty one days" for rests for the employés, I purpose to regulate this also by the information I receive from you, as when I give recess to those for whom by reason of the suspension I cannot utilize in work, I ought to know at an early period the requirements of the Department Boards to direct them when to return to duty

Will you kindly advise me

Very respectfully

Edward A. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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(86—L.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

[illegible], 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. [illegible], favor [illegible], for $ [illegible]

" [illegible], " [illegible], " $ [illegible]

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 24th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,259,516.200 fine ounces, together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - [illegible] Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - [illegible] " "

[illegible] [illegible] " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10 M 22-86]

24: June 1856

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 21st inst. referring to me a protest by Mr. Elias Pohl against my award to Messrs. Thomas Williams Jr & Co. of the Contract for Lumber for the ensuing fiscal year, I herewith enclose you the following documents for your information:

1 The original proposals for Lumber received from these parties and opened with other proposals for supplies, at the appointed time, 31 May 12 m.

2 Copy of my letter of June 12d to each of them calling for a more definite and intelligible proposal

3. The itemized proposals received from them respectively in reply thereto.

The first proposals were carefully examined by me in consultation with my Chief Carpenter, and we found it impossible to make an award upon the proposals as presented, but on examination of the itemized proposals received on the 15th inst., in reply, it was found, as you will see, that the proposal of Messrs. Williams & Co. was the lowest. I made the award to them accordingly and am entirely satisfied with my action in the matter.

Mr Pohl called at the Mint since the award was made and was advised by the Schedule clerk of the award, and the grounds on which it was made.

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When you have done with them, I will thank you to return the proposals to me that they may be restored to their proper place in my files.

The enclosures in your letter - 4 in number - are herewith returned

Very respectfully

W. A. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James T. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

14: June 6

Sir.

I have appointed you a Temporary Assistant in the Mint at $1 75 per diem.

Please take the enclosed oath of office, before a Notary Public, and bring it with you reporting for duty on Thursday morning the 15th instant.

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent.

per L.

Mr Frances E. Lanigan

Note. There will be a suspension of work after the 1st July for repairs to the Mint. I have therefore made the date of your entrance upon duty, the 15th July.

June 24th 1876

Sir;

Enclosed herewith I forward C/D of this date No. 6591, in my favor from the Asist Treas. U.S. in this city, for $4.80/100, for old material sold; together with an account current Statement of the Same.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Vol. 6

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 25th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 53/2, favor Forth Nat'l Bank N.Y. etc., for $ 12,934.13

" 53/3, " Hauch & Crouse, " $ 67,818.00

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 25th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from [illegible] — [illegible] per letter of advice, dated June 19th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	[illegible]
Fine Weight	ozs.	15.044.19
Value @ [illegible] per oz. fine, $		12.924.13

[illegible]

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 29th 188[illegible]

Sir,

I will thank you to inform me whether there has been any Wastage in the Gold and Silver operations of the Refinery during the current Fiscal year and if so how much.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt.

Prof. Jas. C. Booth

Welter & Refiners

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

25: June 1886

Sir;

The set of Coin weights specified in your letter of 22nd: inst. has been received to day by registered mail. In compliance with your request, I will have them properly adjusted and returned to you in a few days.

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: A. G. Edwards

Asst Treasurer U.S.

St. Louis

Mo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

25. June 1886

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sec: 3504 Revised Statutes I have the honor to inform you that I have transferred and appointed Charles H. Hellgamiele, Roller, in the Coiner's Department, to the position of Carpenter in the General Department @ $3.00 per diem – vice John E Dunn, Carpenter, made Roller; and

John E. Dunn, Carpenter, in the General Department, to Roller in the Coiner's Department @ $2.50 per diem, – vice Charles Hellgamiele, made Carpenter – also,

John R. Phillipi, Helper, in the Melter and Refiners Department, to Laborer

in the General Department @ $2.75 per diem - vice William R. Ulrich made Helper in the Melter & Refiner's Department @

William R. Ulrich, Laborer in the General Department, to Helper, in the Melter & Refiner's Department @ $2.90 per diem - vice John R. Phillips transferred - all on the recommendations of the Coiner and Melter and Refiner herein enclosed - to take effect on the 1st. July prox., and ask your approval of the same

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James R. Kirkwood
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 26th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. [illegible], favor [illegible], for $ [illegible]

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-23-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

26: June 1886

Sir;

The set of gold coin weights specified in your letter of the 22nd. inst., and received here yesterday, have been accurately adjusted, in compliance with your request, and returned to you to day, by Registered Mail

Please advise me of the safe arrival of the weights

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent.

Am. A. G. Edwards
Asst. Tea: United States
St Louis
Mo

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 28th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5275, favor [illegible], for $ 22,332.56

" 5276, " [illegible], " $ 52,677.90

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 25th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice, dated June 25th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	40.869.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	42.787.59
Value @ 0.9859	per oz. fine, $	42.088.00

[signature]

Superintendent.

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

June 28th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Joh. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated June 18th 1886

Invoice Weight, ... ozs. 80.555.40

Fine Weight, ... ozs. 80.451.20

Value @ 0.9882 per oz. fine, $ 79.260.52

[signature]

Superintendent.

28: June 60

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of a package of Circulars from your office, covering the purchase of mutilated & uncurrent Silver Coins

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28. June 6

Sir;

The box by registered mail, specified in your letter of the 22nd. inst. and said to contain the Annual Assay Coins from your Mint for the Current Quarter, was received to day, but the seals were not in good condition, especially the two at the top of the box.

I would suggest that hereafter, at least, 2 of the screws in the lid, on opposite sides should be sealed, in addition to the seals in the side

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

G. Montegut Esqr
Supt. U.S. Mint
New Orleans

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

June 28th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,491,000.00 fine ounces, together with [redacted] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases [redacted] Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted [redacted]

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent

[illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

(88-A)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

June 29th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 3399, favor [illegible], for $ 13,491.00

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[illegible]

29: June 6

Sir;

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 24th inst., touching the subject of cleaning and repairing the Mint machinery and renovating the building &c &c I have the honor to say that we suspended work yesterday morning, the 28th, having accomplished our requisition for June.

I immediately gave instructions to proceed promptly with the work of repairing and cleaning &c. and, in the meantime gave permission to the Adjusters to take their vacation, giving them leave of absence until the 15th prox.,

by which time I hope to have everything in order to resume the active operations of the institution. I have retained the men for the present in order to assist the Government Officers in counting and weighing the bullion and Coin, and also in accomplishing the repairs and cleaning needed. I purpose giving these men in their turn a like recess, of say, two weeks, for rest and recuperation, when they can be spared, and so that the ordinary and active operations of the Mint shall not be retarded.

In view of the probabilities of the passage of the Sundry Civil Bill, - with the item we desire to have passed, included in it, furnishing the means to obtain new boilers and engine and the

construction of storage vaults in the Mint – becoming a law, I have not yet ordered very radical improvements upon the present engine and boilers. After Consultation with the Engineer and Master Machinist, I learn that the Engine & boilers will run for at least six months more without serious inconvenience, requiring very little repairs, and I have limited the expenditures for this item to a comparatively immaterial sum.

Our men are now tearing down the Melters & Refiner's furnaces and rebuilding them with new fire brick; doing the necessary repairs in the older departments, whitewashing, scrubbing, and cleaning in every direction. I may say

here that as we have but one painter, and many of the rooms require painting, I will be obliged to employ a number of painters to assist in that work, and hope, with their aid to have everything in Condition by the time mentioned - to wit; 15th July next.

Pending this work, I have issued the order that there will be no visitors received.

I trust that the Course adopted will meet with your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

29. June 6

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 28th. inst. stating that the Assayer in charge of Boise City Assay Office, says "that gold bullion is offered at that Office from 450 to 500 M fine, and" asks "if the present limitation of 500 M fine "cannot be changed so as to enable them "to receive it as a matter of convenience "and advantage to the producers"

In accordance with the suggestion contained in your letter, I conferred with Dr. Booth, upon the technical points involved, and also submitted the matter

to Mr Eckfeldt our Assayer.

Their replies to the queries propounded, you will find in the subjoined Copy of their joint letter, which I hope will fully supply the information you desire

Very respectfully
W. L. Fox.
Superintendent

Hon. James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(Copy)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
MELTING AND REFINING DEPARTMENT.

Philadelphia, 29th June, 1886

Hon. D. M. Fox.
Superintendent.
Sir.

In reply to the queries propounded to me by reason of the Director's letter of 28th inst, permit me to express a somewhat fuller opinion than the Director's letter seems to call for.

I think that no bullion, or bars, showing brittleness, or undue hardness, should be received at our Mint, that therefore they should be toughened before they are sent to us, and for this reason, if no other, that our ignorance of the cause of the hardness, (or brittleness) might lead to excess of cost in our determining and then removing the cause of brittleness, (hardness)

I think that the present limitation of .500ths, is ample. and that anything suitable might be received, even as low as .200ths or .300ths. but that a charge for the separation of such should be made in some proportion to the amount below .500ths. altho, my own preference would be a graded charge for any thing below .800 or .900ths.

Very respectfully
(Signed) Jas C Booth
M & R.

I concur in the above.
(Signed) Jacob B Eckfeldt.
Assayer.

28 June 6

Sir;

I duly received your letter of May 28th desiring to know "what attested copies, if any, of the Mint Troy pound, were made within say five years after its delivery by Capt. Kater and in whose possession they now are."

No one in the Mint has any personal knowledge of this matter and such examination as the unusually heavy pressure upon the Mint has permitted, has not thus far thrown any light upon it. We are now in the midst of the annual settlement and repairs, which will occupy several weeks.

After they are concluded and the annual vacation is over, if the desired facts can be ascertained, they will be duly communicated to you

Very respectfully

Superintendent

D. A. Collonna Esq
Asst. in Chg. Office Weights & Measures
U. S. Coast & Geodetic Survey Office
Washington
D.C.

30 June 6

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memorandums Nos. 1034 and 1035 of Gold Bullion being for remittances received from the U. S. Assay Office and Mint, at Charlotte and Denver, respectively to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

30: June 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 1035 – in duplicate – of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 22 received from your Office on the 25th inst., as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 21st inst.

Very respectfully

D McFox

Superintendent

Posey S. Wilson Esq

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

30: June 6

Sir;

Herewith I endose Memo. No 1034 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 17, received from your office on the 25th inst. as per letter of advice and memo: of the 23rd inst.

Very respectfully

D M Boyd

Superintendent

Robert. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

30: June 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit by Registered Mail one package containing 8 Standard Silver Dollars and 1 Eagle, being coins reserved from the deliveries of the Coiner for the current month, for special assay

Very respectfully
Dan'l McFox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

30: June 1886

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Statement of the Coinage executed in this Mint for the month, and Fiscal year ending this day

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

June 30th 1886

Sir;

I herewith transmit L/D of this date No. 6601, in my favor, from the Asst. Treas. U. S. in this City, for $24.00 on account of Assay fees for the second quarter of 1886. I also enclose the Assayer's itemized Statement of the fees received.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

June 30 1886

Assayer's report for the second quarter of 1886 of Assays of bullion, plate &c and moneys received therefrom.

April. 3	H. Muhr's Sons	1.00	April 27	Keystone Case Co.	2.00
8	H. Muhr's Sons	1.00	"	J.C. Massey	1.00
9	H. Muhr's Sons	1.00	May 6	Simons Bro & Co.	1.00
14	Keystone Case Co	1.00	6	H. Muhr's Sons	1.00
16	Keystone Case Co.	3.00	June 5	Blauer Case Co.	1.00
19	Tooele Mfg. Co.	1.00	26.	H. Muhr's Sons	9.00
22	A. S. Martin	1.00			
		9.00			24.00

Twenty four Dollars the sum of the items for the second quarter of 1886.

Jacob B. Eckfeldt

Assayer

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

June 29th 1886

Sir;

The following telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official.

"Number twenty two, charges two Seventy three dollars forty two cents. Value ten sixty Seven Eighty two dollars ninety four cents. Number twenty two no charge. Value fifteen sixty Seven dollars forty nine cents."

Respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Mr. Posey S. Wilson,
Assayer in Charge
U. S. Mint-
Denver, Col.

June 30th 1886

Sir;

The following telegram sent you today is hereby made official.

"Your statements call for one hundred six thousand, six hundred forty, eighty four hundredths Dollars for large lot, and fifteen hundred sixty six and fifty four one hundredth dollars for small lot. Our result makes large lot One hundred six thousand seven hundred eighty two and ninety four one hundredth Dollars and the small lot fifteen hundred sixty seven and forty nine one hundredth Dollars, a net difference to your credit of one hundred forty three and five one hundredth Dollars. Our charges on large lot two hundred and seventy

three forty two one hundreth Dollars.
None on Small."

Very Respectfully
D. H. Fox
Superintendent

Mr. Posey S. Wilson,
Assayer in Charge U. S. Mint,
Denver. Col.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

30 June 1876

Sir

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificates of Deposit No. 6602 and 6603, of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $3873.37 and $70.66, respectively, deposited on account of Refining Charges, and Alloy charges.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: June 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1036, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

~~Posey S. Wilson Esq~~

~~Assayer in Chg. U.S. Mint~~

Denver Director of the Mint

~~Colo:~~ Washington

D.C.

30. June 6

Sir;

The Mint has now entered into full repair and renovation.

It has occurred to my mind that there is a subject in connection with it in regard to which I would like to communicate with you — and that is the Adjusting room.

By your own personal observation you are well aware of the Crowded condition of the room; the heat engendered from such an aggregation of persons in active physical exercise; with the effect of the latter upon the health of the operatives, — because, by reason of the delicacy of the ba-

cases the Windows cannot be opened for change of air, and I feel that there should be some alleviation to the hardships the occupants of this room experience, if it can be accomplished without detriment to the public service

With this in view, I have been in Consultation with the Chief Carpenter and others as to the feasibility of finding space enough to form a room, in, what is now the loft above the adjusting room. I am told space enough can be found there, by the aid of raised Skylights - giving plenty of light and air - to enable the room to be used for a dining room, with a range of Closets for storing the street apparel of each lady, with water

closet conveniences and a cooking range. Then if this could be accomplished, the adjoining room could be cleared of all its encumbrances. The Western portion of it is partitioned off for closets, between which and the working part of the room there is a screen, encroaching into the room. On the Eastern end of the room a large part is occupied by a dining table, a kitchen range, a sink to wash dishes, and an arrangement to hold garbage from the table: All these could be removed and then we would have room for the suggested alteration, which if in your opinion feasible and proper would furnish room enough for all the ladies engaged in the work of

work of adjusting to work at the same time, during daylight, viz. from 8 AM. to 4 PM.

This would avoid the present alteration of hours of work, and would overcome the difficulty which now exists where those ladies whose working hours end at 10 p.m. are obliged to expose themselves at unseemly hours in going to their homes, running some hazzard of being annoyed by rude persons.

All this would be avoided, but there would be another advantage by this change and that is, the great saving in gas if the night session be done away with.

I write at this time in this

in this way to inquire whether there is any fund from which the expenditure, which would probably amount to 5000 dollars, could be drawn without further application to Congress. If this latter course is necessary, I would hesitate at this session to present the subject any further. If it is not and we can find an item, in any of the present bills, from which the fund can be drawn, I would, if you approve of it obtain plans, specifications and estimates for doing the work. I beg to add that in one of the appropriation bills there is an item authorizing the expenditure of 200.000 dollars for improvements and repairs to public buildings. Possibly this might avail us

for the small amount I speak of, but if not from that, perhaps from some other.

I submit the matter to your consideration hoping you will kindly give me your views. If it is not feasible, of course no further steps need be taken, but if it is, I am sure it will be a great relief to those engaged in the adjusting room, and the public interests will assuredly be benefited by it

Very truly Yours

Supt

Hon. James S. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 1st 1886.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.508.667.156 fine ounces, together with 131.154 Troy gross ounces unassayed, received during Annual Settlement.

The amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows; viz:

Treasury Purchases ——— Fine Ounces

Domestic and Parted ——— " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Daniel H. Fox

Superintendent.

Jos. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

July 6

Sir:

I need for immediate use one thousand blanks foolscap half sheets printed and ruled as per enclosed copy. I should have them within 24 hours and I earnestly request that I may be authorized to procure them here.

Please favor me with an early reply

Very respectfully

W. H. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

30 June 6

Sir

Herewith I enclose memo. No 1036 — in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 22 received from your office the 25th inst, as per letter of advice and memo. of the 21st inst

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robt S. Wilson Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo:

1 July 6

Sir

I need for immediate use one thousand blanks, foolcap half sheets, printed and ruled as per enclosed copy. I should have them immediately, and as it is hardly likely that they can be printed at once at the Government printing office, I earnestly request that I may be authorized to procure them here.

Please favor me with an early reply?

Very respectfully

Supt

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 2nd, 1886

Sir,

I herewith forward Statement of Coin deliveries and assay Coins reserved, for the Months of May and June, respectively.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent,

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

July 2nd 86.

Sir;

I herewith return the papers and circular relative to Stationery for the Six Months ending December 31st 1886, received from your Office this morning, and as requested have added a completed inventory of Stationery on hand.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Daniel E. Manning,
Secretary of the Treasury,
Washington, D. C.

June 2nd

Inventory of Stationery on hand.

✓	3	Reams	250 ea.	White Laid, Plain, Large Envelopes
✓	1	"	U.S. Assay Office N.Y.	do
2	8	"	1000 ea "Director of the Mint"	Small do.
✓	1	"	Treas. U.S. Washington D.C.	Large do.
✓	1	"	500 Branch Mint Carson	do.
6	12		500 ea. Penalty	Small do.
5	1	"	500 ea.	Small Medal, blue do.
2	2		500 ea. Boise City Idaho	Large do.
1	1	"	500 Denver Col.	do do.
7	1	"	500 Clerk Lining	Treasure do
✓	1	"	500 Plain White	Large do.
7	2		500 ea "Mint of the United States"	Small do.
13	10		500 ea "Penalty"	Large do.
1	1	"	500 Buff, Plain,	do.
3	3	"	500 ea Blue Linen Lined,	Large. do.

~~2 bxs Cloth Lined Envelopes Treasure~~
2 bxs San Francisco — 500

3 " Med white "

2 boxes Lay White Plain

2.

1 500 White Linen Lined. Large, Envelope

4 4 500 ea. New York Assay " do

1 1 Secretary of the Treasury very Large do

4½ 4½ boxes Manilla Bags.

1/3 ½ Ream Tissue Paper

¼ " Blotting do

12 5 boxes "Director of the Mint" Large Envelopes

4 4 " 250 ea "Special Assay Coin" Check Lined do

2 4 Curvid Ink Stands

2 12 Large " do

1 23 Small " do

3. 6 Reams Mint Heading ½ [illegible] backed Letter Paper

5 7½ [illegible] Covered Copy Books.

3½ 5 Reams "Bad Sheets" Letter Paper.

4½ 5 " Mint Head, Superintendents Office Letter Paper

1½ 2½ " Legal Cap Paper

5 6½ " Cap Paper (Congress)

1 1½ " Letter do

5 6 " Commercial Note Paper.

3.

1/4 ½ Ream Bill Paper.

4 Great Gross No. 17 Rubber Bands.

2 " " No. 11 do do

2½ Gross No 45 do Rings.

7 " " 33 do Bands

2 " " 32 do do

2½ 0.0 ¾ inch do do

2. 0.0 ¼ " do do

2½ 0.0 ½ " do do.

1 1 Doz Faber's W. F. Rubber No 20.

10 30 pieces Bevel Eraser

2½ 3 pounds Davidson Velvet do.

3½ 4 Gross Sweet Penholders (assorted)

11 20 " Lead Pencils (do)

5 Doz ½ " Carpenters do

9 Doz Blue do

48 50 Congress Tie Envelopes

12 packs 4 lbs Sealing Wax.

5 7/8 Twine.

4

42/50 Boxes Bank Pins (Assorted) 4½

8 – 3 quire Ruled, Dollars & Cents, Blank Books

3 3 – 4 " Cash " "

8 12 4 " Time Books, full ruled.

3½ 3¾ Doz Monthly Time Books – 2 quire

4/12 4/12 " do – do do 1 do

– 9 Sheep Pass books 1 quire

– 13 " " " 2 "

– 3 Blank Books ruled Letter size.

19 29 Gross Steel Pens (Assorted makes)

1 2 Boxes Visiting Cards

✓ 3 Tin Paper Cutters.

¾ 1 Box Slate Pencils

✓ 2 " McGills Fasteners.

✓ 5 Ivory Paper Cutters.

7 1 Doz India Rubber Rulers.

19 25 Bank Shears

30 22 "Miller Bro" Ink Erasers.

✓ 18 Balls Pink Twine (assorted)

9 18 Sports Red Paper.
18 19 Copying Books. of little use
1/5 1/2 Ream Buff Wrapping Paper.
2 2 Rolls Drawing Paper.
20 24 Sheets Oil Cloth for Copying Press.
— 2 Work files
— 2 Flat Racks.
6 6 Stencil Brushes
2 10 Copying do
2 2 Pencil Paint do
2 8 Upright Files.
5 8 Shipman's Adhesive Files.
2 3 Large Ink Stands
4 4 File Cases.
~~5~~ 6 Letter Clips

18 Sports Rate Paper.
19 Copying Books.
7/8 Reams Buff Wrapping Paper.
2 Rolls Drawing Paper.
24 Sheets Oil Cloth for Copying Press.
2 Work files
2 Flat Racks.
6 Stencil Brushes
10 Copying do
2 Pencil paint do
8 Upright Files.
8 Shipmans Adhesive Files.
3 Large Ink Stands
4 File Cases.
6 Letter Clips

July 3rd 6

Sir;

I herewith forward Schedule of blank forms and blank books required for the use of this Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, together with copies and samples of the same, for the information and guidance of the Public Printer.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

July 3rd 6

Schedule of blank forms and blank books required for the use of this Mint, during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1887

Assayers Department

✓ 1/2 Ream Ruled Note Paper (assay department)
✓ 1/2 do do Letter do (do do)
✓ 1/2 do Unruled do do (do do)
✓ 3000 Assayers Silver Ingot Mem.
✓ 500 do Deposit do
✓ 500 Informal Mem Silver purchases (Form 134)
✓ 500 Silver Ingot Reports (Form 73)

Books

✓ One - 3 Quire Assayers Mem of Silver purchases (No 129)
✓ One - 5 do do Register of Silver Ingots.

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Melter & Refiners Department.

Books

2 Books "Melting Rooms" "Silver" & "Gold".

Coiners Department.

✓ 500 "Bullion Employed in the Manufacture" etc.

General Department

✓ 500 Abstract Sheets No 3. A.
✓ 500 Gold Deposits Form 143.
✓ 500 Silver do Form 143 a.
✓ 500 Requisition for Fine Gold Bars Form 263.
✓ 500 do " do Silver do Form 263 a.
✓ 100 Charges imposed on Gold & Silver Bullion
✓ 100 do do do do do do Form 83
✓ 2500 Certificate of Gold Deposit No 4. A
✓ 3000 Mem. of Silver Bullion Purchased.
✓ 1000 do " do do do.
✓ 2000 "Gold Bullion deposited at the Mint" No 39a

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150 Abstract of Disbursements (Form 53-a)
100 Statement showing Silver Purchas Form No. 233.
100 Abstract of Petty Expenditures
100 The United States in account with ——
50 "Mint of the United States at" Form 232.
1000 Letter Head — (86-a)
1000 do do (87-a)
1000 Statement of Silver Bullion by Superintendent
1000 Loss on Sale of Melter & Refiners Sweeps Form No 211
1000 Blank receipts in tablets of 200 each
500 Blank Pay Rolls (No 48)
1000 Adams Express Company, Notices.
1500 Orders on Store-keeper.
500 do on Stationer.
1000 Requisitions. Form 130. D.

4.

Books.

Six - Five Quire Blank Books.

One Store-Keepers Ledger 800 pages
Double dollar & cent column - Index attached.

1 Book 1000 Checks

2 Weigh Books 200 Leaves Form 189. A.

2 do do 200 do Form 190. A.

July 2. 6.

Sir.

Until further notice, the purchasing rate of Silver at the Mint at Philadelphia in lots of less than ten thousand ounces, will be ninety-seven and three quarters. (97 3/4) cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

H. S. Cochran

Weigh Clerk.

July 2. 6.

Sir.

Until further notice, the purchasing rate of Silver at the Mint at Philadelphia, in lots of less than ten thousand ounces, will be ninety-seven and three quarters. (97 3/4) cents per ounce fine.

Respectfully [illegible]
Superintendent.

O. B Jones.
Abstract Clerk.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 3d 6

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official. viz:

"Please give amounts of Silver purchased from Black Dodge & Co. and dates of purchase. Answer quick."

Very Respectfully. Wm. M. Foe
Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

July 3d 6

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official. viz:

"Colgate & Co claim to have sold Silver on contract of 29th ult. 28000 ounces at ninety eight forty three hundredths per ounce. Your letter of advice gives the rate at ninety eight thirty nine. What is the correct rate? — Also Clark, Dodge & Co are shipping Silver. No advices of purchase. Shall I receive it?"

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

F. H. F.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 3d, 1886.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,508,667.156 fine ounces, together with 314,873.00 Troy gross ounces unassayed. received during Annual Settlement

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - - -	Fine Ounces
Domestic and Parted - - - - - - - -	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. Jos. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7th Ap. 5th 1886

Sir.

I am unable to forward report No. 283 showing delivery of Silver Bullion to date, for the reason that I am not advised of the amount purchased from Clark, Dodge & Co. on the [illegible] contracts, and against which they are now shipping. Please inform me how much I am to receive from them in order that I may forward above statement completed.

I am, very Respectfully
Dan'l M. Fox
Supt.
for Superintendent

Dr. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

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C: July 6

Sir

I have to day forwarded to your office my Register of Deposits and Purchases for the Quarter ended June 30th 1886

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Form 98.

[illegible] OFFICER'S NOTICE OF EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

(Post-Office address) Philadelphia, Pa.

July 6th, 1886

Sir,

I have received your statement of my disbursing account dated June 30th 1886 and find the balance therein reported to be correct, viz: $479.914.98 less check No 5877, as per Statement below.

I have also examined the numbers, dates and amounts of the debit and credit entries therein reported, and the same agree with my records.

Balance per your Statement	$479.914.98
Do my Records 6/30/86	464.423.10
Difference	15.491.88

Accounted for by Check No 5877 favor Handy and Cronise drawn 6/29 for $15.491.88

The date of Check No 5347 should be June 9th

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

7 July 1866

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a box said to contain annual assay coins, reserved from the second quarters deliveries in your Mint,

Very respectfully

D. Mint

Superintendent

Hon: Israel Lawton
Superintendent U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7: July 6

Dear Sir;

I have in my custody four sealed boxes said to contain annual assay coins for the first and second quarters of the current calendar year. Two of them are from the Mint at New Orleans, but the letters of advice do not give the amount & denominations of the coins enclosed.

The other two boxes are from the Mint at San Francisco, and the following statements of their contents was furnished me by the superintendent of that institution.

First Quarter 1886

" 16 packages Eagles, valued $2,700.

58 packages Half Eagles	$ 5.480
Total	$ 8.180 "

Second Quarter 1886

12 packages Eagles, value	$ 1.960
50 " Half Eagles "	$ 4.090
	$ 6.050

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Dr William P. Lawver
Assayer Mint Bureau

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(86 -A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 8th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5398, favor Handy & Cronise, for $ 55.161.75

" 5399 " do, " $ 10.366.32

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

Please forward me a new Check Book.

J. H. T.

July 8th 6.

1.515.822.28c

600.972.00 Treasury

66.600.351

{ val $65.523.07

Treasury Purchases -

Domestic and Partial -

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-[illegible]—[illegible]]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 7th 1886.

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) payable from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to meet in part the expenses of this Mint for the current month.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 9th 1886

Sir,

Please make a requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of One Thousand Dollars ($1,000.00) payable from the appropriation for the Parting & Refining of Bullion, to meet the expenses of this institution on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

LRC

July 9th 6

Sir.

I forward herewith Statements of the Assets and Liabilities of this Joint for the fiscal year ended June 30th [illegible]

Very Respectfully.

[illegible]

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Joint
Washington. D.C.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 9th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. & W. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated June 29th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 99.249.50

Fine Weight, ozs. 99.191.81

Value @ 0.9839 per oz. fine, $ 95.929.34

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Bill delivered clearing and included in the accounts of the present quarter

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 9th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check—

No. 3380, favor Handy Brewer, for $ 107,899.80/100

3381, " J. M. Seligman & Co., " $ 122,876.10/100

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(1-28-86. 1000)

9. July 61

Sir;

I had the honor of receiving on the 1st. of July your letter of instructions under date of 30th ultmo., to coin the amount of silver on hand, available for the purpose into dimes immediately after the resumption of operations.

We have on hand available for this purpose silver to the amount of but 48871.54 ozs. As this will hardly be of sufficient relief in the present emergency, as per your letter, I would recommend the transfer by you from the New-York Assay Office, of such an amount as in your judgment would be sufficient quantity to supply silver for not only dimes for circulation, but for the manufacture of such subsidiary proof Coins as may be required

during the balance of the year

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

9: July 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following reports of the Coiner of this Mint for the 2nd. Quarter of the Current year:

Silver Proof Coin manufactured
Gold " " "
Copper Bronze medals of a National Character "
Copper used in the manufacture of bronze medals
Fine Silver " of a National character "
" Gold " " " " " "
Fine & Standard Gold and Silver bullion used in the manufacture of National Golden medals

Very respectfully

Hon James J. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Superintendent

July 16th 6

Sir;

In carefully re-examining the award of Contracts for Supplies for the current fiscal year, submitted to you in my letter of June 15th I discover two Clerical inaccuracies in price that I desire to have corrected in the books of your office, viz; under the head of "Dry Goods" the first two items of the award to James Oliver should be Duck, at 8 1/4 ¢ per yard instead of 8 3/8 ¢; Muslin, at 5 3/4 ¢ per yard instead of 6 1/4 ¢ per yard; the corrected prices being those specified in his original proposal. The mistake was an error in copying.

Very Respectfully,

Superintendent,

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

10 July 6

Sir;

In consequence of the accumulation of orders for Standard Dollars during the period of the Annual Settlement and the necessary Control of the vaults by the Treasury Agents, pending the same; there was some delay in the shipment of Coin; but by the 8th instant, the first day the vaults were reöpened and business was resumed, every order was filled.

I report this fact to you at once, in order that you may be enabled to explain the cause of our past delay to inquiring

depositors

Very respectfully
Wm M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

10 June 6

Sir,

Walter E. Penrose, Assistant in the General Department, having resigned, his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 30th ult.

Very respectfully

Dall W Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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July 10th 6

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day. is hereby made Official. viz.

"Handy & Cronise are delivering Silver at ninety seven sixty nine hundredths. No advices of purchase. Shall I receive it. And in what quantity?"

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Print.
Washington. D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 10th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5382, favor Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. for $ 61,149.75

" 5383, " Do. " $ 93,823.81

" 5384, " J. B. Colgate & Co. " $ 94,192.89

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 10th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Boston & Colorado Smelt'g Co. Argo. Col per letter of advice, dated June 25th 1886

Invoice Weight, oz 95.005.00

Fine Weight, oz 94.894.81

Value @ 0.9859 per oz fine, $ 93.823.81

All delivered during and included in a/c's of Current Quarter.

[signature]

Superintendent

Silver

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 10th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth Nat'l Bank New York per letter of advice, dated June 8th 1886

Troy oz. Weight,	ozs.	51.714.75
Fine Weight,	ozs.	51.631.53
Value @ 0.9859	per oz. fine, $	50.893.20

All delivered during and included in a/c of current Quarter.

Supt.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 10th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co New York per letter of advice, dated June 29th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs	25.461.80
Fine Weight,	ozs	25.438.29
Value @ 0.9843 per oz. fine,	$	25.038.91

All delivered during & taken up in 9/10 of current Quarter

[signature]
Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 10th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated July 6th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.265.80
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.198.10
Value @ 0.7992 per oz. fine $		49.153.98

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10. July 1886

Sir;

Under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed Henry A. McKane, a resident of this State, an Assistant in the General Department of this Mint, @ $4.00 (Four dollars) per diem – vice Walter E. Penrose, resigned, and submit the same for your approval, – to take effect from the date of his official oath –

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(F.H.T.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 10th 1886.

Sir:

Under date of July 9th 1886 the First Comptroller of the Treasury has suspended voucher No 58 in my account of Ordinary expenses for the quarter ended March 31st 1886 for explanation as to the charge for "pasture fees" ($200) embraced therein.

This voucher is the one presented by you, for travelling expenses in attending the Annual Assay held at this Mint in February last; and as the Comptroller says in his letter to me that perquisites to pasture or waiter on R.R. trains are not now allowed, will you be good enough to furnish me with the explanation desired, that I may forward the same to the Department at Washington for action thereon.

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Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Chief

H. G. Ferry, Esq
Assayer
U.S. Assay Office
New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 17th, 1886.

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 5385	for	Clark Dodge & Co.	for	$ 193.411.57
" 5386	"	Handy & Cronise	"	$ 22.747.14
" 5387	"	D.	"	$ 21.570.12
" 5388	"	J. B. Colgate & Co.	"	$ 34.687.73
" 5389	"	Zimmermann & Forsbay	"	$ 10.018.42
"			"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[Ex. 7-25-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 12 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from [illegible] & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated July 6 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	47.435.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	47.380.27
Value @ [illegible] per oz. fine, $		46.394.76

Superintendent

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 12th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co New York per letter of advice, dated July 9th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 35.582.66

Fine Weight, ozs. 35.511.60

Value @ 0.9760 per oz. fine, $ 34.689.93

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 12th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Cronise N. York. per letter of advice, dated July 3d 1886

Invoice Weight	ozs.	50.102.85
Fine Weight	ozs.	49.940.36
Value @ 0.9999 per oz. fine, $		48.926.57

[signature]

Superintendent.

R. H. F.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 12th 1886.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,246,217.139 fine ounces, together with 44,845 — Local, 139,949 — Mining [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - 776,659.85 / 782,388.95 Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - - - 315.87 / $929.00 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Hon. [illegible],

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

S.R.C.

(Form A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 13th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 3390, favor Clark Dodge & Co for $ 73.538.70
" 3391, " Fourth Natl. Bank, New York " $ 19.920.44
" 3392, " Jos. Seligman & Co " $ 43.468.88
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[E.D. 7-25-85. 1000]

Please forward another Check Book, as we have but a few left, the last number being 3400.

Supt.

13: July 6

Sir;

Christian G. Kersting, Conductor in the General Department, having resigned his name will be dropped from the Rolls after this date;

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: July 60

Sir;

I had the honor a few days ago to report to you that I was having the Mint building, its appliances, and furniture completely renovated and put in order.

In careful examination of the various parts requiring attention it was ascertained that in a well in close proximity to the foundation of the engine there was an unusual trickling of water as though a leak had occurred. A portion of the flagging of the floor of the Cellar in that locality was removed for the purpose of ascertaining where the trickling sound came from,

and its cause and to the amazement of not only myself but also the workmen, a large opening presented itself probably 10 feet deep, and 8 feet long, and extending quite under the foundation supporting the large "steeple" engine.

The cause of this was found to be the corrosion and eating away of about 30 feet of the large 10 inch drainage pipe, through which waste water and the refuse from water Closets &c was supposed to pass, into the public sewer. By reason of this breakage the water had washed away the earth surrounding the engine foundation, and even carried away the wall of the well, percolating through the earth at the very foundation and leaving the cavernous opening mentioned.

The Engineer in Chief, the Chief Carpenter, and the Foreman of the Machine Shop all concurred in saying that it was only a question of time when the foundation of the engine would give way & the engine itself fall. That this occurred it would have severed itself from the boilers. This would have occasioned great destruction of property, probable loss of life, and stopped the operations of the Mint for a long time.

I regard it as exceedingly fortunate that this was ascertained at the present time, during the cessation of business by reason of vacation.

Action was immediately taken to fill up this vast hole, and also the well, and strengthen the foundation of the Engine

and the work will be completed to night. I expect to have the fires started and the Engine set running tomorrow, in advance of the return of the men to work on the following day, - in order to test the thoroughness of the repairs we have been making.

I enclose a copy of the joint letter of this date from John Bonner, Chief Engineer, and Samuel James, Foreman of the Machine Shop, in which they recommend that the attention of the Superintending Architect, be called to the subject of the settling of the earth. I join in their request and believe the repairs now being made will be sufficient, but still regard it as essential that his attention should

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be called to this important matter

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(Copy)

Engineers Office July 14th 6

Hon. Daniel M. Fox
Superintendent
Dear Sir

In obedience to your request that we examine and report to you the condition of the foundations underlying the large Steeple engine, respectfully Submit that the same are so completely undermind on the north Side, extending past the Centre of the engine, by the continued washing out of the earth into the well at the north Side; the walls of which now seem to be the only support to the foundations on the north Side.

As the walls of the well are in

bad condition and the strain of a 24" belt to the main rolling shaft occurs in that direction, we deem it a matter of such serious consideration, that we advise you to consult the supervising architect.

Should the foundations give way and let the Engine down, then would occur a loss of life by the rupture of the steam pipe, the escaping steam would completely shut off all approach to the boilers; and only cease when the boilers had been emptied.

The giving way of the foundations is the result of the wear above mentioned for years past, and could not be seen at the surface; and was only discovered in the search

for a leak which was found to be filling the well continually, requiring the same to be pumped out every day.

Very respectfully,

(Signed) John Bonner Chief Engineer
Saml, James, Foreman Machine Shop.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

13 July 6

Sir;

Under Sect 3574 Revised Statutes I have appointed Abram C Roadhead, a resident of this City, Contractor in the General Department of this Mint @ $3 per diem, to take effect from the date of his official oath and submit the same for your approval — vice C.G. Kendig, resigned

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 1st, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5393, favor Handy & Grainer, for $39.014.06

" 5394, " Clark, Dodge & Co., " $23.392.38

" 5395, " Zimmermann & Forshay, " $10.485.56

" 6, " 6, " $ 6

" 6, " 6, " $ 6

" 6, " 6, " $ 6

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Rev. 7-18-85. 1000]

July 15th 6

Sir;

The following telegram, sent you to-day, is hereby made official.

"Anticipating your suggestion I have filled cavity with twenty six (26) Cart-loads concrete and broken bricks, and Eleven (11) barrels Portland Cement. No fresh earth. Seems to be secure. Regular work starts to-morrow.

Yours respectfully.

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

14: July 6

Sir;

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be ninety six cents per ounce fine; (and)

The price of Silver contained in gold will be eighty six cents per standard ounce,

Very respectfully

Superintendent

H. B. Cochran Esq
Weigh Clerk

14 July 6

Sir;

I have the hona to enclose memos. No. 1099 & 1100 of Gold Bullion, being for remittances received from the United States Assay Office at Boise City to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully

W. L. McFox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: July 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memos., in duplicate, Nos. 1099 and 1100, of Gold bullion being for remittances Nos. 15 & 16, received from your office on the 12th inst., as per letters of advice of memos. of the 18th & 30th ulto

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

H. F. Wild Esq

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office

Boise City

14 July 6

Sir

Until further notice the purchasing rate of Silver in lots of less than ten thousand ounces will be ninety six cents per ounce fine: and,

The price of Silver contained in gold will be eighty six cents per standard ounce

Very respectfully

W M Fox

Superintendent

O. P. Jones Esq
Abstract Clerk

15: July 6

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Sect: 3507 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Melter and Refiner herein endorsed I have appointed William H. Gallup, Melter, in the Melters & Refiners Department @ $3.00 per diem - vice Michael Lafty to be removed; transferred John Landy, Melter, to Deposit Melter @ $3.25 per diem; vice David J. Smith to be removed -, transferred John W. Yerkes, Helper, to Melter @ $3.00 per diem - vice John Landy promoted; and transferred and appointed James McBride, Night Watchman, to Helper @ $2.00 per diem, - vice John W. Yerkes promoted - to take

effect on date of promotion and date of official oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Dan'l M Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15 July 6

Sir;

In Conformity with the provisions of Section 3304 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have transferred and promoted George W. Fitler "Medal Room", to Counter @ $3.00 per diem - vice Charles A. Babyshell to be removed -; also, appointed A. B. Hough, "Medal Room" @ $2.90 per diem, - vice George W. Fitler promoted, to take effect from date of promotion and official oath respectfully, and herewith the same for approval

Very respectfully
Edward M. Fox
Superintendent

James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

15th July 6

Sir,

Under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Richard Callery, Night Watchman, in the General Department of this Mint @ $2.75 per diem — vice James McBride promoted to Helper, Melter & Refiner's Dpt. — to take effect from the date of his official oath, and submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Dahl M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

LRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

7th Mo. 15th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 5396, favor Clark Dodge & Co., for $ 119,520.70

" 5397 " Zimmermann & Bishop, " $ 26,494.50

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

SRL

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7th Mo. 15th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark Dodge & Co. 6th Mo. 9th 1886 per letter of advice, dated 7th Mo. 3rd 1886, 62 % of 330000. Ozs. Shipped 29th & 30th ultimo.

Invoice Weight, ozs. 42.400.50

Fine Weight, ozs. 42.350.16

Value @ .9843 per oz. fine $ 41.685.26

Superintendent.

LRC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7th Mo. 15th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark Dodge & Co.

6th Mo. 9th 1886 per letter of advice,

dated 7th Mo. 3d 1886, on % of $50,000 Oz.

Shipped 2d, 3d, 4th & 5th inst.

Invoice Weight, ozs. 126.625.60

Fine Weight, ozs. 126.411.59

Value @ 0.9797 per oz. fine, $123.845.43

Superintendent.

LRL

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7th Mo. 15th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark & Dodge & Co 6th Mo. 9th 1886 per letter of advice, dated 7th Mo. 6th 1886, on % of 350,000. ozs. Shipped the 6th - 7th & 8th inst.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	88,206.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	88,197.34
Value @ .9792 per oz. fine,	$	86,362.84

Superintendent.

Sold

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7th Mo. 10th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Black Wodge & Co.

6th Mo. 9th 1886 per letter of advice,

dated 7th Mo. 9th 1886 on a/c 350.000. Ozs.

Shipped 9th and 11th inst.

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	92.207.30
Fine Weight,	ozs.	92.097.27
Value @ 0.9769	per oz. fine, $	$89.969.75

Superintendent.

LRL

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7th Mo. 15th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmerman & Fordhay per letter of advice, dated 6th inst 1886

Invoice Weight,	oz. 41.153.	80
Fine Weight,	oz. 41.094.	44
Value @ 0.979.2 per oz. fine,	$ 40.239.	67

Superintendent.

15: July 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oats of office of Mr Francis E Lanigan recently appointed Temporary Adjuster, and Mr H. A. McKane, Assistant in the General Department – in this Mint.

Both report for duty this day

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 15th, 1886

Sir;

The following telegram, sent you to-day is hereby made official.

"Mail me another check book to day without fail. Have only three checks left. Have written twice."

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. E. J. Canda,
Asst. Treasurer U. S.
New York, N. Y.

F.H. 15

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 15th, 1886.

[illegible] the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] this day is 2,445,235.866 fine ounces, together with 1,006-Local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

Treasury Purchases	1,153,000.908	Fine Ounces.
	Evaluation $1,130,719.24	
Domestic and Parted	5,434.902	" "
	Evaluation $5,310.13	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent.

Jos. P. Kimball

Hon. [illegible]

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE

July 16th

Sir,

I enclose herewith, designs for Ledger for the use of this Mint; paged from 1 to 300; 18 in wide by 21 in long; 150 pages ruled as design marked No. 1, and the balance as No. 2; all with fine blue line from side to side.

If this cannot be furnished by you immediately, may we not purchase it here?

Respectfully,

Chas. M. Fox
Superintendent

per H.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 1st, 1880.

Sir,

I draw this day check

No. 3300, favor South National Bank N.Y., for $ 9,000.11

" 3300, " J. H. Seligman & Co., " $ 45,010.04

" 3400, " Hanchy & Bronner, " $ 6,379.04

" E, " E, " $ E

" E, " E, " $ E

" E, " E, " $ E

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-8 1000]

16: July 1862

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Item. No. 1098 of Gold Bullion, being remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

D. W. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16: July 1856

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 1098 — in duplicate — of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 18 received from your office on the 12th July as per letter of advice and memo. of the 9th inst.

Very respectfully

L Patton

Superintendent

Robert T. Waring Esq

Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office

Charlotte

N.C.

(86 -A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 17th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 3801, favor Hardy & Cronier, for $20.916.58

" 3802, " John W. Seligman & Co, " $36.939.96

" ..., " ..., " $

" ..., " ..., " $

" ..., " ..., " $

" ..., " ..., " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 19th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Joh. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated July 9th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 99.141.35

Fine Weight, ozs. 99.024.34

Value $ 0.9769 per oz. fine $ 96.736.87

[illegible]

Acting Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 19th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co New York per letter of advice, dated July 13th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	29.909.90
Fine Weight,	ozs.	29.664.50
Value @ 0.9669 per oz. fine,	$	28.682.61

H. C. Keck

Acting Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9/19 6

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official viz.

"Please increase New York balance."

Very Respectfully,

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball.

Director of the Saint.

Washington D.C.

19 July 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased here from July 1st to 15th.

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19 July 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Abram C Brodhead, recently appointed Conductor in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
R M Poe
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(26—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 19th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. [illegible], favor [illegible], for $ [illegible]

" [illegible], " [illegible], " $ [illegible]

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Sp. 1-28 85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

9/19 1896

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official, viz.

"Three hundred forty six eight thirty four and ninety nine hundredths (346,834.99/) Dollars. balance Silver Profits thirteen (30¢) nil. See balance sheet in Office."

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

Washington, D.C.

F.K.T.

9, 19th 6

Sir

In reply to your (S.S.) favor of 9th inst. suspending my account of Ordinary Expenses, for the Quarter ending March 31st 1886. for explanation as to the charge for Porters fees ($1.) entered on Voucher No. 88. February Abstract. H. G. Torrey: "traveling expenses". I have to say that it has been customary in times passed, to allow such fees, when reasonable, to those appointed by the President to attend the Annual Assay, held at this Joint, as well as, to the ex Officio Members of the Assay Commission, when traveling from a distance, as you will perceive by a copy of a letter (signed) H. G. Torrey Assayer, to me addressed, under date July 13th 1886. herewith enclosed. Having had no instructions to the contrary, the bill was rendered the Department in the customary way. Trusting that the explanation will be satisfactory, & that the suspension will be removed, I remain, Very Respectfully

[signature]

Supt.

Hon. M. J. Durham.
First Comptroller Treasury Dept.
Washington. D.C.

F.H.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 19th 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, my Ordinary Refining, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage & Standard Silver Dollar Storage accounts for the month of June, 1886.

I am

Very Respectfully

Chief

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19 July 1886

Sir

I have the honor to transmit
Statement of Deposits and purchases of Bullion
" " Gold & Silver of Domestic production
" " Bars manufactured ;- for June

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19 July 1876

Sir

Shipment No1, of Gold Bullion from your office, by Registered Mail, on Government account, specified in your letter of the 10th inst., was received on Saturday afternoon the 15th inst.

Two of the canvas covered boxes were in bad condition when received, and one of them broken open at one end so that the contents were exposed and the small bar could have fallen out. The bullion was immediately weighed and found to correspond with your invoice. Please have your boxes made stronger hereafter

Very respectfully

Superintendent

W. J. Wilde Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S.A. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

19: July 1856

Dear Sir,

Your inquiry of the 7th inst. with regard to some proposed rules for the Government of Adjusters was duly received and referred to the Coiner, Mr Steel, for his consideration.

I herewith enclose a copy of his reply, and beg to add that I entirely concur in the opinion he expresses, that so far as this institution is concerned no formal rules, as suggested, are necessary. It may be different in New Orleans, but certainly is not the case here

Very respectfully

[signature] [signature]

Superintendent

Dr E. Preston Esqr
Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

July 17th, 1886.

(Copy)

Hon Daniel M. Fox

Superintendent

Dr;

In reply to the inquiry contained in the letter of Mr Preston of the 7th inst, relative to the existence of any "regular set of rules for the Government of the Employees in this Mint", I beg to say, that I have never known of the existence of any special rules for that purpose - They are required to be here on time and to attend to their duty during the prescribed working hours, and while at work are subject to the directions of the Coiner and such personal instructions as the Superintendent

may have to give at times as the pressure upon the Mint for Coinage may require — I do not see any occasion for a formal set of rules for the guidance of our Adjusters.

As far as the Mint is concerned, there never has been a time when the above has not been found thoroughly adequate and sufficient to meet any and all emergencies, and any demand which may be made upon us

Very Respectfully
Your Obt Servant
(Signed) W. L. Stahl
Comer

[illegible]

[illegible] Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

July 19th, 1886

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] this day is 2,204,787.060 fine ounces, together with 1562 - Local / 30.491 - Treasury gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] "Silver" received during the month, and assayed to date, [illegible]

[illegible] Purchases	[illegible]	Fine Ounces
[illegible] and Parts	[illegible]	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Jas. P. Kimball

[illegible]

19 July 6

Dear Sir.

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date:

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Mr David F. Smith
Deposit Melber

1886.

19 July 6

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this date

Very Respectfully

Superintendent.

Mr. Michael Lafferty
Molder

142
1866

19 July 6

Dear Sir

This is to inform you that your services in this Institution will not be required from and after this Date.

Very respectfully.

Superintendent.

Mr. C. A. Bodyfelt
Counter

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

July 20th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5805	favor	Handy & Cronise	for	$ 18.943.40
" 5806	"	Zimmermann & Forsbay	"	$ 29.442.76
" 5807	"	Clark, Dodge & Co.	"	$ 75.685.71
" 5808	"	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	"	$ 17.444.76
"	"		"	$
"	"		"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-22-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9/20 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated July 16th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 18.[illegible].00

Fine Weight, ozs. 18.130.85

Value @ 0.9620 per oz. fine, $ 19.444.96

[illegible]

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9/30 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy Lewis New York per letter of advice, [illegible] dated July 9th 1886

Invoice Weight	oz.	100.911.80
Fine Weight	oz.	100.391.33
Value @ 0.9969 per oz. fine, $		98.052.95

[illegible]

Superintendent.

July 20 6

Sir

The quota of silver dollars for the current month will be 1.600.000 –

Very respectfully

Superintendent

James C. Booth Esq
M.R.

20 July 6e

Sir

The quota of Standard Dollars for the Current month will be 1.600.000

Very respectfully

Superintendent

W. J. Steel Esq
Cashier

20: July 6

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 16th., I beg to say that during the current month this Mint will be enabled to coin 1.600.000 dollars

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Inc

9/21 6

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made "Official". viz:

"Zimmermann & Forsbay are shipping Silver on account of sale of sixteenth inst. No advices of this purchase from Bureau. Shall I receive it, and how much?"

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Sup't.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

21: July 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oaths of office of the following recently appointed employees

Richard Callery, Night Watchman Gen: Dpt.
William H. Gallup, Melter M & R " &
Horace B. Hough, "Medal Room" Coiners "

The first named two presented their oaths on the 19th the last, this morning;

Very respectfully
Dwd M Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

21. July 1886

Sir,

Among the awards of Contract for material for the current year, was one that Mr. James Oliver for duck, the only qualification being that it should be 8 ounces to the yard, and we have received a portion of the goods which was equal to the sample sent, which was 8 ounces to the yard: But on making up the material it was discovered that it was scarcely strong enough for the purpose for which it was intended. The price was 87½ per yard.

I have concluded that it would be to the advantage of the public interest to annul that Contract and with your permission

make another contract with the same individual for a little heavier and stronger material, and which would cost 1/4 ¢ more - a 8½ ¢ per yard.

The proposed material has been submitted to the Coiner and the Cashier, as it was intended for Coin and they both approve of the substitute;

Will you be good enough to advise

Very respectfully

A. L. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington
D.C.

21: July 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1133 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office in Boise City to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

D. A. McFee

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21: July 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No 1133 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 1, received from your office, on the 19th inst., as per letter & advice and memo of the 10th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent
David M. Fox

A. F. Wild Esq
Assayer in Charge
Boise City Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 22nd 1876

Sir.-

We have only enough red sealing wax on hand to serve for two days shipments of coin. Please send me a supply by return mail if possible, in advance of the amount called for in my semi-annual requisition.

Very respectfully

A. L. McFee

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

22: July 66

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the report of Charles E. Barber Esq Engraver of the Coinage and Medal dies made in this department for the several mints of the United States during the fiscal year ended June 30th 66

Very respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

(Copy)

Engravers

31st July 6

Sir:-

I have the honor to submit the following list of coinage and medal dies made in this department, and furnished the several Mints of the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1886.

Very respectfully

(Signed) Chas. E. Barber

Engraver.

Hon. Daniel M. Fox,

Superintendent.

Engravers

Coinage and Medal dies Manufactured at the Mint at Philadelphia during the fiscal year ended June 30th 1886 viz.-

	Phila.	San Francisco	Carson	New Orleans	
Gold Coinage					
Double Eagle	-	26	-		26
Eagle	27	40	-	4	71
Half Eagle	39	40	-		79
Three Dollars	-		-		
Quarter Eagle	2		-		2
Dollars	6		-		6
Total	74	106	-	4	183

Engravers

	Philada.	San Francisco	Carson	New Orleans	Total
Silver Coinage					
Standard Dollar	161	-	-	80	241
Half Dollar	2	-	-	-	2
Quarter Dollar					
Dime	87				37
Total	200			80	280
Minor Coinage					
Five Cent	7	-	-	-	7
Three Cent	4	-	-	-	4
One Cent	17	-	-	-	17
	28	-	-	-	28

Engravers

Total number of dies

Gold Coinage	188
Silver Coinage	280
Minor Coinage	28
Proof Coinage	26
President Cleveland Indian Peace	1
Lincoln Presidential	2
Annual Assay	2
President William Henry Harrison	2
Daniel M. Fox Supt U.S. Mint Philada.	2
Reproductions	
Washington before Boston obv. & Rev.	2
Total - -	528

22 July 6

Sir;

In reference to the striking of certain silver medals for the Pawnee Indians, — concerning which correspondence has passed between the Department and this Mint, — I beg to say that I am yet without authority from the Department of the Interior to strike them, and without which authority I cannot proceed.

Have the kindness to obtain the necessary permission so that the work may be proceeded with. I am already in receipt of funds in payment of them.

Very respectfully

Dillel M Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9/22 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann Forsberg New York per letter of advice, dated 9/14 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	52.895.15
Fine Weight,	ozs.	53.809.49
Value @ 0.9669 per oz fine,	$	52.026.46

[signature]
Superintendent.

LKL

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

9/22 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. & W. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of advice dated July 20th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	31.928.10
Fine Weight,	ozs.	31.899.22
Value @ 0.9610	per oz. fine $	30.638.93

[illegible]

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9/22 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Superintendent of the Mint, from Zimmerman & Forshay New York per letter of advice, telegram dated July 10th. 1886

Fineness Weight,	oz.	18.623.85
Fine Weight,	oz.	18.591.55
Value @ 0.9969 per oz. fine, $		18.162.08

Superintendent.

LRC

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 22, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5809, favor Handy & Louise, for $15,698.[illegible]

" 5810, " J. R. Seligman & Co., " $30,655.[illegible]

" 5811, " Clark, Dodge & Co., " $22,218.[illegible]

" 5812, " Zimmermann & Forshay, " $25,124.[illegible]

" E, " E, " $ E

" E, " E, " $ E

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-23-85. 1000]

F.H. 5

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

July 22d 1886

Sir, I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Dollars" purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,255,516.811 fine ounces, [illegible] 514 - Local, 73.085 - Treasury } gross ounces unassayed.

The [illegible] amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.

Treasury Purchases	1,498,385.970	Fine Ounces.
	per $ 1,464,571.99	
Parted and Parted	17,924.535	"
	per $ 17,295.26	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Supt. Intendent

[signature]

Director of the Mint Washington, D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7/28 1886

Assortment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Harman

New York per letter of advice,

dated July 13th 1886

Bronze Weight,	ozs.	50.019.00
Fine Weight,	ozs.	49.911.35
@ Value @ 0.7669	per oz. fine $	38.259.29

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

7/23 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the

Director of the Mint, from Zimmerman & Forshay

telegram of 7/21 giving

per [redacted]

New York

Date of purchases [redacted] 7/16 1886

Gross Weights,	oz.	26.926.95
Fine Weights,	oz.	26.666.91
Value @ 0.9620	per oz. fine, $	25.665.21

Superintendent.

(36—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

7/238, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5813,	favor Zimmermann & Forshay,	for	$ 10.525.	40
" 5814,	" Handy & Cronier,	"	$ 28.288.	25
" 5815,	" Clark, Dodge & Co,	"	$ 23.339.	50
" 5816,	" Fourth National Bank, N.Y.,	"	$ 8.277.	81
"	"	"	$	
"	"	"	$	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 7-28-85. 1000]

28 July 6

Sir;

I have the honor to request, that you will have prepared for the use of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint - who has just reported the need - one book of receipts for bullion, of the number of leaves, and arranged, as per sample leaf enclosed.

Very respectfully

A. M'Nair

Superintendent

Hon James R. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23 July 6

Sir;

I have the honor to be in receipt this morning from you of a copy of the report of Isaiah L. Holmes Esq. General Superintendent of Repairs making report upon the Washout found in the basement story of this Building and extending quite a distance under the foundation of the large "Steeple Engine" located there in which after approval of the steps I had taken in making the foundation secure, he recommended that a plan should be made showing the system of piping in the building and the location of the same; as also the main and partition walls; with a description of the thickness of each in feet

and inches, with your endorsement upon the same, and requesting that the information asked for be furnished as a bases for further action by the Supervising Architect.

I beg to say that there does not appear to be any plan in this Mint and from the report referred to, and reference, I do not suppose there is one in the office of the Supervising Architect, of the location of the pipes for gas, water, & sewage. Neither does there seem to be any in the Gas Water & Highway department of our City.

I am informed by the foreman of the Machine Shop who has been here many years & also the Carpenter and Plumber of this Mint, that the pipes have

from time to time been laid without re-
gard to system, and indeed, to the loca-
tion of prior ones. It is obvious then that
unless we do uncover the whole of the
space embraced in the basement, it
would be impossible to furnish the in-
formation desired

I have great hope that the item
embraced in the Sundry Civil Appropria-
tion Bill approved, for transferring the
steam plant and construction of storage
room for the treasure, in the centre of the
building, will ultimately be approved,
and passed by Congress. It would in
making such an improvement become
necessary that there should be consi-
derable excavations in the removal of
the steam machinery and boilers and

that would probably uncover so much of the soil of the basement as to enable us to make the investigations with comparatively little extra expense, and then I could furnish the information.

It seems to me that the cautionary measures already taken for security of the enquiry, and the examination though somewhat superficial will prevent all apprehensions of future caving in — at any rate for some time to come, and therefore the actual digging and uncovering all the soil of the basement at the present time for the purpose of obtaining the information required, might with propriety be deferred.

If any report prior to that is
desired I will be happy to be in-
structed to that end.

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

(86—a.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

7/24th 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No 5817, favor Handy & Cronise for $ 14.154.36

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

[signature]
Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York

[7-28-85. 900]

24: July 1861

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo: No 1161 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance No: 10 received from your office on the 22nd. July, as per letter of advice and memo. of the 16th. inst

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

24 : July 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1061 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24: July 6

Sir;

William H. Gallup has been appointed on the Sunday Watch.

Respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Mr William Conn
Capt. Sunday Watch

24: July 6

Sir:

I have appointed you on the Sunday Watch

Please report to the Captain of the Sunday Watch for duty presenting this paper

Respectfully
D McKee
Superintendent

Mr William H. Gallup
Melter

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 26th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5518, favor Handy & Harman, for $ 6.760.31

" 5519, " Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. " $ 10.210.11

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Rev. 4-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7/26 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Fourth National Bank New York per letter of advice, dated July 6th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.681.38
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.597.62
Value @ 0.9992	per oz. fine, $	49.525.59

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

July 26th, 1886.

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official. viz

"Please give rates for Silver Bullion shipped by Omaha & Grant Smelting Co. Twentieth (20th) Twenty first (21st) Twenty second (22d) and Twenty third inst. (23d)."

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

26. July 1836

Sir

On the 23rd inst. I had the hono to receive from you a copy of a letter of the 9th inst., from Secretary of the Treasury to the Treasurer of the United States on the subject of the rejection on and after 1st Aug. prox.°, and the placing a mark upon, all gold coins of the United States presented at the Counter for deposit which might be found below the standard weight and limit provided by law for a single piece; accompanying which of same date was a letter to the same end from the Secretary of the Treasury to yourself endorsed upon which was your certifi-

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case of its being an official Copy - addressed to me.

I have now the honor to say that I have had a stamp made with the letters U S L M = "Light" "U.S. Mint", a sample impression from which in Copper, I herewith enclose.

I have given public notice that on and after the 1st. Aug. a distinguishing mark will be put on all gold Coins found to be below the standard

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

E.H.S.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] OFFICE,

July 26th, 1886.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,247,553.224 fine ounces, together with .057 Lode / 72.710 Tracing } gross ounces unassayed.

Now the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.:

Treasury Purchases	1,253,448.302	Fine Ounces
	Value $1,613,932.31	
Domestic and Parted	18,807.366	" "
	Value $18,197.77	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Jas. P. Kimball

Mon[illegible]O,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

27: July 1886

Sir

In reply to your Communication of the 24th Inst. (letter) I have to say that this office is not yet in receipt of the blanks usually transmitted for the purpose referred to – for the quarterly return of the Ordnance & Ordnance Stores in this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: Daniel Manning
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C

7/29 1886.

Sir.

The following Telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official, viz.

"No Coal shipment from Omaha to Grant Smelting to of twenty fourth (24th) inst. Please wire cars for that day."

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9/29 1886

Sir

I beg to respectfully call your attention to my letter of 1st inst requesting authority to have a three hundred page ledger prepared for the use of this Institution. This book is badly needed and I would be pleased to have it prepared with as little delay as is possible.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

9/29 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Hanauer Brothers New York per letter of advice, dated 9/21 1886

Fineness Weight,	oz.	50.947.10
Pure Weight,	oz.	50.899.39
Value @ 0.9610 per oz. fine, $		48.895.09

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

9/29 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forshay New York per letter of [illegible]

dated 9/21 1886

Invoice Weight	ozs.	20.387.90
Fine Weight	ozs.	20.356.26
Value @ 0.9610 per oz. fine, $		19.591.01

[illegible]

Superintendent

(56—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

9/29, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5820, favor Clark, Dodge & Co., for $98.990.81

5821, " Handy & Cruise, " $19.264.65

" 5822, " Zimmermann & Forshay, " $19.591.01

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

27: July 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo. No 1174 - in duplicate - of Gold bullion being for remittance No. 2 received from your office, on the 24th July, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 17th July

Very respectfully

Superintendent

N. F. Wild Esq
Assayer in Charge: U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

27: July 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1174 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay office at Boise City to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

27: July 66

Sir:

I had the honor yesterday to receive your telegram apprising me of your intention to visit the Mint tomorrow and perhaps stay over till Thursday. This morning the same was verified by letter. Twenty minutes since I received your telegram saying you could be unable to be here this week and would probably be here next week.

I shall be very happy to see you whenever you can make it convenient, especially as there are a number of matters in relation to which I

would like personally to consult you;

Very respectfully

Dan M Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

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July 28 6

Sir.-

Reduce purchasing price of Silver to Ninety four cents per. ounce fine. Pay for Silver contained in gold deposits at the rate of eighty three cents per. Standard ounce until further notice.

Respectfully

W M Fox

Superintendent

H. N. Cochran, Esq.,
Weigh Clerk.

July 25 6

Sir-

Reduce purchasing price of Silver to ninety four cents per. ounce fine. Pay for Silver contained in Gold deposits at the rate of eighty three cents per. Standard ounce until further notice.

Respectfully

L. M. Fox

Superintendent.

O. B. Jones, Esq
Abstract Clerk.

Philadelphia July 28th 6

Sir:

In reply to your letter of yesterday in reference to employes of the Mint itemizing in their own handwriting the amounts upon the face of bills rendered, and also receiving the pay of such bills, I have to say that I agree with you in the view you take of the matter, and have given directions that the practice be discontinued:

Very Respectfully

Supt

Dr James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D. C.

Philadelphia July 28th 6

Sir:

In obedience to orders received from the Director of the Mint you will in future prohibit any one in your Department from making up bills for supplies, or filling in the items therefor, Nor can any employé receipt upon the pay rolls for wages due another nor be empowered to collect bills.

Respectfully

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq
Engraver.

Philadelphia July 28th 6

Sir:

In obedience to orders received from the Director of the Mint, you will in future prohibit any one in your Department from making up bills for supplies or filling in the items therefor, nor can any employee receipt upon the pay rolls for wages due another, or be empowered to collect bills.

Respectfully.

D Mitchell

Superintendent

James C Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner.

Philadelphia July 28th 6

Sir

In obedience to orders received from the Director of the Mint, you will in future prohibit any one in your Department from making up bills for supplies, or filling in the items therefor. Nor can any employee receipt upon the pay rolls for wages due another, or be empowered to collect bills.—

Respectfully

D. Wilson

Superintendent

W. S. Steel Esq.
Coiner.

Philadelphia July 28th 6

Sir:

In obedience to orders received from the Director of the Mint, you will in future prohibit any one in your department from making up bills for supplies or filling in the items therefor, Nor can any employee receipt upon the pay rolls for wages due another, or be empowered to collect bills.

Respectfully

Your Obt

Superintendent

Jacob B. Eckfeldt Esq

Assayer.

(No. 6.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

July 28th 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5873	favor	Zimmerman & Forhay	for	$ 15.082.40
5874		Fourth Natl Bank. Ky	"	$ 10.882.09
5875		Clark Dodge & Co	"	$ 24.874.87
5876		Handy & Louisa.	"	$ 35.537.58
			"	$
			"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

(Rev. 7-26-85. 1000)

7/28 1886

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official. viz:

"Seligman &c claim to have sold sixty six thousand on (29th) twenty seventh. You report sixty thousand. They have delivered. Shall I receive it?"

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7/ 28 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Treasurer of the Mint from Zimmerman & Forshay

per letter of advice,

New York

dated 7/ 24 1886

Bullion Weight,	ozs.	15.718.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	15.697.75
Value @ 0.9606	per oz. fine, $	15.087.40

Superintendent.

29 July 1862

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury the following A/D. of the Assistant Treasurer in this City:

No. 6635 for $31.028 deposited on account of unexpended balance of appropriation for contingent expenses for fiscal year ending June 30: ultº.

No. 6636 for $411 50 ditto ditto, of unexpended balance of wages; same period,

No. 6637 for $2767 11 ditto ditto of unexpended balance of salaries appropriation; same period

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James Pollock
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

The Mint of the United States,

at

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7/29 1886

Assessment of Silver Bullion purchased by the Bureau of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co

per letter of advice,

New York

dated July 29th 1886

Fine oz. Weight	oz.	66.329.15
Fine oz. Weight	oz.	66.261.48
@ Value @ 0.9485	per oz. fine $	62.849.01

Superintendent.

L.R.P.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

7/29, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5829 favor J. & W. Seligman & Co. for $62.849.01

5828 " Zimmermann & Forsbay " $10.081.19

" " $

" " $

" " $

" " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Dan M. Fox

Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

[Ex. 7-23-85. 1000]

July 29 6

Sir:

I enclose herewith for transmission to the Secretary of the Treasury C/D. No. 6638 for five hundred dollars $500. on account of Medal Fund.

Very respectfully,
Wm. M. Fox
Superintendent.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington,
D.C.

F. N. T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 29th 1886.

[illegible] the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] this day is 2,286,500 076 fine ounces, [illegible] with 10,701 - Local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] Silver" received during the month, and assayed to date to be [illegible]

	1,892,860 371
val	$1,843,041.44
	21,042 774
val	20,281.78

[illegible]

[illegible]

Daniel M. Fox

Jas. P. Kimball

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

30: July, 1866

Sir,

You are hereby authorized to take charge of the Night-Watch at the Mint, until further notice

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Mr John Jordan
Officer in Charge P.O. Vaults

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

30: July 1886

Sir

You are hereby authorized to take charge of the Guard at the New Post Office Vaults until further notice

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent

Mr Thomas H. Rinker
Watchman, P.O. Vaults

July 20th 1886

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ult. suspending the sum of twenty seven dollars and fifty nine cents ($27.59) in my Medal Fund Account for the period ended March 31st 1885.

The items of $12.56 and $1.68 as rendered upon the face of my account for the cost of bullion are correct and I enclose herewith Corrected Vouchers for the same, the proper rate of the bullion being $1.25 per. Ounce Standard and not $1.00 as inadvertently printed upon the forms. Please substitute the enclosed vouchers for those already in your office.

The Vouchers Nos. 1, 2. and 3. are herewith returned completed.

With these explanations I cover the total suspension of $27.57.

Very respectfully

Superintendent.

M. J. Durham Esq.,
First Comptroller of the Treas.,
Washington,
D.C.

Philadelphia July 30th 1886

Sir:

In obedience to orders received from you in your Circular Letter of August 20th 1885. I have regularly forwarded to your Office memorandum bills for dies manufactured and delivered the other Mints during the last fiscal year, together with an Account Current for the same. As no acknowledgement has yet been received from you of the receipt of these Accounts, neither any draft in reimbursement for the expense incurred, I have thought it proper to call your attention to the subject

I am very Respectfully

[illegible]
Supt

Dr James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

30: July 6

Sir

William H. Banks have resigned his position of Capt. of the Night Watch in this Mint his name will be dropped from the rolls after the 31st inst.

Very respectfully

David W. Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

The United States Mint, Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

30: July 1866

Sir;

Under Sect. 3507 Revised Statutes I have transferred and appointed John Jordan, Watchman in the Vault Office vaults, to Captain of the Night Watch in this Mint, @ $3.00 per diem - vice William N. Banks resigned - to take effect on the 1st prox., and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

30: July 6

Sir;

Under Sect. 3514 7th Mo. 30th 1886 Rev. Statutes I have transferred and appointed John Jordan Watchman in the Post Office Vaults to Captain of the Night Watch in this Mint, at $3.00 per diem — vice Lieutenant N. Banks resigned — to take effect on the 1st prox., and submit the same for your approval.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Crane per letter of advice dated 7th Mo. 23rd 1886

Invoice Weight, 50.268.83

Fine Weight, 50.213.02

Value @ 96.08 ¢ per oz. fine, $48.244.67

Superintendent

Dr. Wm. Kent

Superintendent.

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7th Mo. 30th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark Dodge & Co New York per letter of advice, dated 6th Mo. 30th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 52.661.50

Fine Weight, ozs. 52.576.48

Value @ .96 20 ¢ per oz. fine $ 50.578.57

per letter 7/16.86

[signature]

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7th Mo. 30th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Chas. E. Dodge & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated 6th Mo. 30th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 26.011.

Fine Weight, ozs. 25.966.

Value @ .9652 per oz. fine, $ 25.107.

per letter 7/13.86

[signature]
Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 30th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark Dodge & Co. per letter of advice, dated July 30th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	47,492.70
Fine Weight,	ozs.	47,357.13
Value @ 96 20/100 per oz. fine,	$	45,557.56

per letter 7/16/86

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

July 30th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark Dodge & Co

per letter of advice,

dated July 30th 1886

Troy Weight, oz. 71.533.30

Fine Weight oz. 71.455.38

Value @ .96 1/2 per oz. fine, $ 68.675.77

per letter 7/26.86

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7th Mo. 30th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark Dodge & Co per letter of advice, dated 6th Mo. 30th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 36.421.90

Fine Weight, ozs. 36.396.66

Value @ 96.08 ¢ per oz. fine, $ 34.969.91

per letter 7/27.86

[signature]

Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

7th Mo. 30th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Clark Dodge & Co. per letter of advice, dated 6th Mo. 30th 1886

Invoice Weight, ... ozs. 15.514.90

Fine Weight, ... ozs. 15.485.46

Value @ .94 85/1 per oz. fine, $ 14.687.96

per letter & telegram 7/30.86

[signature]

Superintendent.

(80—a.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

7th Mo. 30th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 5829, favor Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y., for $ 17,360.43
" 5830, " Handy & Cronide, " $ 10,709.11
" 5831, " Clark Dodge & Co., " $ 14,687.96
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____
" ____, " ____, " $ ____

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

[ED. 7-28-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

July 30th, 1886.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst, authorizing me to have the Ledger for which I made requisition on the 16th inst, manufactured in this City, if, after an examination of the subject, I find that such an account book is "actually necessary".

My object in calling for a book of this kind is to enable me to keep a daily record of the transactions of myself not only with the four operative departments in a general way, but also to trace the course of supplies issued to these departments into their respective subdivisions as far as may be practicable, and also to know to what extent the work of the mechanics has been done in any of the various departments

of the Institution.

My prime object in doing this is, first, to have as full and accurate account of my operations as is possible, and secondly, to carry out your views as set forth in your circular letter of August 20th 1885.

If however you now feel that the detail is unnecessary and will not warrant the expense, advise me.

Respectfully,
Wm McFee
Superintendent.

To
Hon Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31: July 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit per Registered mail Ten Standard Dollars reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Courier for the Current month

Very respectfully
Dan M Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31 July 1866

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Statement of the Coinage executed here during the current month

Very respectfully

Dan M Fox

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31: July 1876

Sir:

Under Sect: 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed Joseph McNamee a Watchman at the Vaults in the New Post Office Building @ $2.75 per diem – vice John Jordan transferred and appointed Captain of the Night-Watch in the Mint – to take effect from the date of his official oath, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Dan'l M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2. August 6

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the following statements for the fiscal year ending June 30th

Deposits & Purchases of Bullion

" of Bullion of Domestic Production & Bars Manufactured

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

August 2nd 6

Sir:-

I forward herewith my statement of Earnings and Expenditures for Quarter and Fiscal Year ended 6th Month 30th 1886.

The tabulated statements for the ½ year ended on the same date is completed and will, after revision be forwarded this week.

Do I understand that a consolidated statement of these latter expenses is desired for the <u>whole year</u>? I have had no instructions heretofore to prepare such a statement.

Very respectfully

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

SRb

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo 2d, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No 5832, favor J & W. Seligman & Co., for $ 79889 13

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

" ....., " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex 7-W. 86. 1000]

LRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 2d, 1886.

Sir,

Please make a Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury in my favor as Superintendent of the Mint, for the sum of Ten thousand (10000) Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for the "Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars", to aid in meeting a portion of the expenses of this Mint for the current month.

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Supt.

Dr. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia
July 31st, 1886.

[illegible] examination and count at the close of business on the 31st [illegible] July [illegible] 1886. I found the moneys in the [illegible] of this Mint to be as follows:

6.491.574.50

29.302.943.46
18.634.64
3.839.[illegible]
35.817.192.47.

[illegible]
Superintendent

F.H.B.

[illegible] United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

[illegible] OFFICE

Aug 2d 1886.

[illegible] that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 2.358.535.689 fine ounces, [illegible] 364 Local gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

54.883.044
value $ 51.690.60
value $

[illegible]

Jos P. Kimball

August 3rd 6

Sir;

The Director of the Mint requires us to coin 1.800.000 Silver Dollars during the current month, August.

Very Respectfully,
D. McFox
Superintendent

Wm. S. Steel, Esq,
Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 3rd 6

Sir.

The Director of the Mint requires us to Coin 1.800.000 Silver Dollars during the current month, August.

Very Respectfully
L. M. Hoxie
Superintendent

Jas. C. Booth, Esq
Melter & Refiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug 9

3: July 1846

Sir

Your appointment of Captain of the Night Watch at $3.00 per diem has been approved by the Department to commence on the 1st inst.

Very respectfully
D. M. Fox
Superintendent
P. Lobo

Mr John Jordan
Capt Night Watch
U. S. Mint

LR86

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo 3rd, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check

No 5833	favor J. B. Colgate & Co	for	$26575.56
5834	Fourth Nat. Bank N.Y.	"	$19378.14
5835	Third Nat. Bank N.Y.	"	$46902.22
"	"	"	$
"	"	"	$
"	"	"	$

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[Ed. 3-28-85 1000]

August 3rd 6

Sir—

As suggested in your letter of Inst 28th I hereby transmit an additional requisition for those articles of stationery as specified, which please forward to its proper destination.

Very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia
June 30th, 1886.

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of June 1886

	Standard Ozs.	Value.
Gold Bullion	1131.491.016	$21.050.995.51
Silver Bullion	1682,149.38	$1527199.56

H. S. Cochrane
Weigh Clerk.

Correct

[illegible]
Superintendent.

4 Aug! 6

Sir;

I herewith transmit Certificate of Deposit of this date No. 6645 on the Assistant Treasurer of the United States in this City for $11.44 on account of old material sold.

I also enclose an account current of the same

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4 Aug: 6

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo: 1225 of Gold Bullion No. 1225 — in duplicate — being for remittance No. 20 received from your office, on the 2nd Aug, as per letter of advice and memo: of the 31 July

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay office
Charlotte
N.C.

4 Aug! 6

Sir

I have the honor to endorse memo! Nos. 1225 and 1226 of Gold Bullion being for remittances received from the United States Assay Offices at Boise City and Charlotte, respectively, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very Respectfully

Your Obt Svt

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

4: Aug.t 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Joseph McNamee, recently appointed Watchman in the General Department of this Mint; and who reported for duty to day

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4. Aug 6

Sir,

Herewith I enclose memo: No 1226 of Gold Bullion - in duplicate - being forwarding No. 3 received from your office on the 2nd Aug., as per letter of advice & memo: of the 24th July ult.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

H. F. Wild Esq
Assayer in Chg. U.S. Assay Office
Boise City
Idaho

F.H.5

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 4th, 1886

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's mail, my Supplemental account of Ordinary Expenses for the month of June 1886.

I am

Very Respectfully

[signature]

Supt

Hon Jas P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 5th, 1886.

Sir.

I draw this day check—

No. 5836, favor J. W. Seligman & Co, for $58.848.31

" 5837, " Third Nat'l Bank NY " $28.403.27

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

" " " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed 1-25-85. 1000]

July 5th 6

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

"I have forty two thousand (42.000) Dollars of uncurrent Coin on hand held for recoinage pending passage of bill to cover loss on same. If transfer of say Ten thousand (10.000) more be made, I will give you Fifty thousand (50.000.) Dollars in dimes in one week's time."

Respectfully,

R. M. Son

Supt.

Hon: James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

[illegible] Aug: [illegible]

Sir:

Voucher No. 223 of my ordinary expenses account for the month of June last bill of Geo: B. Newton & Co: for Lehigh Broken Coal, enclosed in your letter of the 4th inst. has been amended by them, and is herewith returned.

The trouble was an inadvertence on the part of that firm in not making out the bill in the exact language of the contract

Very respectfully
D. Mitchell
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

F. H. T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Aug 5th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.345.437.413 fine ounces, together with 381 Lacs gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.

Treasury Purchases - - - - -	237.054.428	Fine Ounces.
	222.686.55	
Domestic and Parted - - - - -	1.072.115	" "
	1.063.52	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Jas P. Kimball D,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

SRC

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 6th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5838, favor Handy & Cronile, for $ 8.584.93
" 5839, " Third Nat. Bank N.Y., " $ 18.703.93
" 5840, " Zimmermann & Forthay " $ 15.292.19
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....
" ....., " ....., " $ .....

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Mo. 6th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Third National Bank, New York per letter of advice, dated 30th ult. 1886

Fineness Weight	oz.	100.566.13
Gross Weight	oz.	100.394.51
Value @ 0.9264	per oz. fine $	94.009.42

Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6: Aug. 6

Sir

I expect to leave the Mint to day for a two weeks absence or thereabouts on vacation and I have substituted my Chief Clerk, H. C. Hickok, to act for me during that period

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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6: Aug. 6

Sir,

In reply to your letter of 5th Aug. I have to say that my report was based on the Statement of the official having charge of the Gatling guns.

He reports now but "100," instead of "200", "Cartridge Holders" - so called - on my report, for which you will please read "feed cases". The Report should then be "100 feed cases for Gatling guns"

Very respectfully

Wm M Fox

Superintendent

E. B. Daskam Esq
Act. of Chief Clerk
Office of the Sec'y of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

7 Augt 6

Sir;

Upon proposals received in pursuance of public advertisements, a contract was made with L. Macdonald & Co of this City by this Mint to supply it, with the best "Kettle-rendered" lard, during the current fiscal year @ 10¢ a lb.

That firm has gone out of existence, and a new firm called the Ætna Oil Co. composed of the same individuals - with one addition - has taken its place, and is carrying on its business. They will furnish the lard under the present contract, and I desire to have the new Company substituted for the old firm upon filing a new bond,

and ask your approval of the same

Very respectfully

H. Hubbard

Acting Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

7. August 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following statements for the Month of July ultº:-

Gold & Silver bars manufactured

" " of Domestic production deposited

" deposits & purchases of Gold & Silver bullion

Very respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Mo. 7th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co per letter of advice, dated 7/30 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 148.354.45

Fine Weight, ozs. 148.160.44

Value @ .9364 per oz. fine, $ 138.737.44

H C Hickok
Acf. Superintendent.

(88-2)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

8th Mo. 7th, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check

No. 5841, favor Third National Bank for $17.058.76

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H. C. Hanson
Acg Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

7. Aug 6

Sir;

As requested in your letter of the Eth. inst., I have to day mailed to the Superintendent of the Mint at New Orleans a sample of buck-mitts No. 1, such as we use - at the Contract price of $10.50 per doz.

Will that Mint reëmburse my account?

Very respectfully

H C Hickock

A. Ing Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7: Aug 6

Sir

By request of the Director of the Mint, I send you by to days Mail a sample pair of Buck-Mitts No 1. the kind we use - at the Contract price of $10.50 per doz.

Please acknowledge their receipt?

Very respectfully

H. Heaton

Superintendent

Hon: G. Montegut
Supt U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7: Aug: [illegible]

Sir;

Herewith Denclose memo: No. 1240 in duplicate - of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from your office on the 5th Aug. as per letter of advice and memo: of the 30: July:

Very respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Posey S. Wilson Esq

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Mint

Denver

Col

7: Aug 6

Sir:

I have the hona to enclose memo. No. 7240 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Hon: James P Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

No.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

8th Mo. 7th, 1886

Sir,

I enclose herewith the tabulated Statements of Expenditures for Supplies at this Mint for the 11 months and Fiscal year ended 6th Month 30th 1886.

Very respectfully

H C Kinsley

Actg Supt

Dr. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington. D.C.

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

July 30th, 1886.

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of July, 1886:

	Standard Ozs.	Value.
Gold Bullion - - - -	880,675.480	$ 16,384,660.09
Silver Bullion - - - -	40,066.40	35,089.82

H. S. Cochrane
Weigh Clerk.

Correct

H C Hickok
Ad
Superintendent.

8/9 6

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official, viz

"Is Appropriation made to pay loss on Recoinage of uncurrent Silver Coin? If so, please advise me whether I shall proceed with the Recoinage of such as are now in this Mint for that purpose."

Very Respectfully,

H C Hinkle

Acting Supt.

Hon. C. K. Jordan.
Treasurer U. S.
Washington. D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 9th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmermann & Forsbay New York per letter of advice, dated July 28th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	30.968.65
Fine Weight,	ozs.	30.914.02
Value @ 0.9488 per oz. fine,	$	29.321.95

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

(88 - 8.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 9th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5842	favor	Zimmermann & Forbes	for $	3.948.57
" 5843	"	Third Natl Bank. N.Y.	" $	41.898.44
" 5844	"	Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y.	" $	3.323.76
"	"		" $	
"	"		" $	
"	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

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Phila Pa.
Aug 9th 6

July 31st 1886

$589.333.27/100 with the exception noted below *

* Balance per your Statement	$589.333.27
do " my records 7/31/86	578.624.16
Difference	$10.709.11

Accounted for by Check No. 5830 favor Handy & Cornice drawn 7/30 for $10.709.11/100

H C Hinkok
Acting Supt.

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No. 6

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

8/9 1886

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made Official. viz.

"Please say what disposition I shall make of the Change & Charges Bar. Shipment No. 2 Answer.".

Very Respectfully.

H. C. Hickok

Acting Supt.

Posey S. Wilson Esqr.

Assayer in Charge.

U. S. Mint.

Denver. Col.

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SRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug 9th 1886

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.239.774.10 fine ounces, together with 370 gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases - - - - - - 360.845.28 Fine Ounces
value $339.123.90

Domestic and Parted - - - - - - - 3.749.21 ozs "
value $3.588.49

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Hon. [illegible],
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

August 9th

Sir;

In reply to your inquiry of the 7th inst, as to how soon and in what amounts we can receive transfers of minor coins from the Treasurer, U. S, to be cleaned and reissued under the special appropriation of $5,000. to cover the cost of transportation, I have the honor to state, that after very careful examination, I find that it will not be practicable at present to receive any of the proposed transfers, for want of storage room. We have no vault room available, even temporarily, for this purpose. What arrangement can be made to accommodate these redeemed minor coins, and hold them in safe custody until reissued, I cannot at this moment conjecture, but would suggest that action in the matter be deferred until Superintendent

Fox returns from his summer vacation, which will be in about ten days.

Very Respectfully

H C Hinsdale
Acting
Superintendent.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

August 9. 6.

Sir;

Shipment No. 21 of gold bullion from your office, for coinage, on Government account, specified in your letter of the 6th inst. has been received to day.

Very Respectfully

H C Hasbrouck

Acting Supt.

Robt. P. Maring, Esq
Assayer in Charge
U. S. Assay Office
Charlotte, N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

August 9th 6

Sir;

Of the Six dozen pair of Mens Buckskin Gloves, Sample No. 1. furnished by you on my order of the 4th inst. No. 1571, only four dozen and eight pairs were up to standard.

The remaining one dozen and four pairs have been rejected. Please replace them at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully.

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Mr. Thomas G. Hood
811 Market St.
Philadelphia

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 10th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5845, favor Fourth Nat'l Bank, N.Y. for $ 9.234.67

" 5846, " Third Nat'l Bank, " $ 38.991.68

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H. C. Hinchcock
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[illegible]

August 10. 6.

Sir;

I herewith transmit memorandum No. 1252 of Gold bullion, received on the 7th inst. on Government account from the U. S. Assay Office, Boise City, Idaho for coinage and transfer to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very Respectfully,

H C Hanks

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

August 10th 6

Sir;

Enclosed please find Memorandum No. 1252, in duplicate, of Gold bullion, package No. 4, received from your office on Government account, on the 7th inst, for coinage and transfer to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very Respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Supt.

H. F. Wild, Esq
Assayer in Charge,
U.S. Assay Office,
Boise City, Idaho.

August 10. 6

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 7th instant, I have to state that the deposit of Sigmund Herzberg, Chicago, Ill. was returned to him by registered mail on the 5th inst. - because it was too small to be received and also because the little bar was almost entirely base metal.

The net weight of the mutilated coins received from John G. Phelan Wallingford, Conn. was 4.98 ounces, which at 81 cts per oz. amounted to $4.03; a check for that sum was mailed to him on the 9th inst.

The deposit of Charles Lamy

Buffalo, N.Y. per American Express was received July 22nd. It was composed mostly of Trade Dollars, a few mutilated coins and some counterfeits, but no mutilated currency. The proceeds $139.40 was delivered to the Adams Express Company July 24th.

Very Respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

LRC

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 11th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5849, favor Third Natl Bank. N.Y., for $30.954.93
" 5848, " J. B. Colgate & Co., " $1.877.86
" 5849, " J. W. Seligman & Co., " $25.051.29
" , " , " $
" , " , " $
" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

L.R.P.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8/11 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co. New York - per letter of advice, dated July 30th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	30.428.30
Fine Weight,	ozs.	30.385.65
Value @ 0.9364 per oz. fine,	$	28.453.12

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

August 11th 6

Sir;

I have the honor to forward you to-day, a box containing my Bullion accounts for the 2nd Quarter 1886 - Also my ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar Coinage, Standard Silver Dollar Storage and Refinery accounts for the Month of July 1886.

It is proper to State that voucher #281 of the ordinary account, July 27, Mrs Annie Black, for Fire Melts, was paid before your instructions of July 26th were received. Your letter of that date was not received until July 28th. I trust that under the circumstances the voucher

will not be rejected for an error in form that was not known at the time to be an irregularity, the bill having been made out merely as a clerical accomodation for the woman who was hardly able to sign her own name.

Very respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Supt.

Hon James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington D. C.

August 11. 76.

Sir;

All the Stationery specified in your invoice No 8. of July 28th was duly received, except "1/6 Gross Thumb Tacks", which were not found, in either of the two boxes sent.

As they are very much needed, I will thank you to cause them to be forwarded, by mail or otherwise. Upon their arival, the invoice will be receipted and returned to your Office.

Very Respectfully,

H C Hasbrook

Acting Supt.

Hon. Danl. Manning
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 11th 1886.

Sir;

I will thank you to forward to this Mint, one dozen copies, of your last annual report; together with two additional copies, bound in Muslin, for the Superintendents Office.

Very Respectfully

H C Hancock

Acting Supt,

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 11th 1886.

Sir;

I herewith enclose memorandum No. 1258, of Gold bullion received on the 9th inst. from the U. S. Assay Office, Charlotte, N. C. for coinage on Government account, and transfer to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

August 11th 6

Sir;

I herewith enclose, in duplicate, memorandum No. 1258, package No 21. of Gold bullion received from your office on the 9th inst. for coinage on Government account.

Very Respectfully
N C Peabody
Acting Supt.

Robt. P. Maring, Esq
Assayer in Charge
Assay Office
Charlotte, N. C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct. 12th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5850 favor J. & W. Seligman & Co. for $24,868.09

" 5851 " Third Nat'l Bank, N.Y. " $7,316.08

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 7-25-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8th Dec 12th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Third National Bank New York per letter of advice dated 9th Dec 31st 1886

Invoice Weight	ozs.	143.659.26
Fine Weight	ozs.	142.246.19
Value @ 09364	per oz. fine, $	133.199.33

H C Hiskok
Acting Superintendent.

L.R.C.

8th Mo. 12th 1866

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143.779.71

Value 458.158.42
429.191.82
5.956.76
Value 5402.27

Jas. P. Kimball

H C Hickok
Actg

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 12th 6.

Sir;

Respectfully referring to your letter of the 10th inst. and the bill of David Mullen, in my June Ordinary expense account, for "Corpse Service, taking a Sick Lady an adjuster, home from the Mint, $1.50/100," I have to inform you, in reply to your inquiry, that this expenditure was incurred for Miss. M. E. Johnson one of our Adjusters who was taken very seriously ill, a result of the prostrating heat.

Very respectfully
H. Hirsch
Acting Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

August 12th 66.

Sir;

The following telegram, sent you to-day is hereby made official.

"The comer delivered fourteen thousand (14.000) dollars in dimes this morning. Will deliva ten thousand (10.000) dollars more on Saturday, and increase the out put as much and rapidly as possible."

Very respectfully

Hitchcock

acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 13th 1866

Sir;

The following telegram, sent you to-day is hereby made official.

"Please send by to-days mail, detailed Statement of uncurrent coin, forwarded on transfer order No. 1339 (Thirteen thousand three hundred and ninety six)."

Very Respectfully,

A. Hinsdale

Acting Supt.

Hon. C. N. Jordan
Treasur U. S.
Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Aug 13th 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5852	favor Fourth National Bank N.Y.	for	$ 69.006.	74
5853	" N.Y.	"	3.774.	96
5854	" W. Seligman & Co.	"	15.638.	28
5855	" B. Volgate & Co	"	44.675.	19
		"		
		"		
		"		

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

H. Patterson
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Ed. 3-22-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

8/13 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from J. W. Seligman & Co per letter of advice

New York

dated 8/6 1886

Primer Weight	oz	69.373.60
Fine Weight	oz	69.310.42
Value @ 0.9170	per oz fine $	63.557.66

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Aug 13th 1886

Fourth National Bank

New York

July 16th 1886

	80.476.25
	80.305.07
0.9620	77.253.18

Last shipment on this Contract rec'd yesterday - [illegible]
Acting

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

8/ 13th 1866

Statement of Silver Bullion [illegible]

[illegible] Kind from Boston & Colorado Smelting Co.

per letter of advice

Argo. Col

dated 8/7 1866

Invoice Weight ozs 75.320.50

Bar Weight ozs 75.211.92

Value @ 0.9175 per oz. fine, $ 69.006.94

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

August 13th 6

Sir;

In anticipation of Superintendent Fox's return, will you please inform this office what will be the aggregate amount of redeemed minor coins that it is proposed to transfer to this Mint to be cleaned and reissued?

With this information at hand, we can approximately estimate the length of time that will be required to do the work, and arrange for it accordingly

Very Respectfully,

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Aug 14th 6

Sir,

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official, viz:

"Zimmermann & Forsbay are shipping Silver. No advices from Bureau of purchase. Shall I receive it. How much, and at what rate?"

Very Respectfully,

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 14th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. B. Colgate & Co New York per letter of advice, dated Aug 3d 1886

Invoice Weight	oz	99.830.65
Fine Weight	oz	99.652.61
Value @ 0.9198	per oz fine $	91.431.26

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

(No. A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 14th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check

No. 5856, favor J. B. Colgate & Co, for $46.806.07

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H. C. Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[No. 1-2-85. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

August 14th 1886.

Dear Sir,

In reply to your favor of the 13th inst. I regret to say that it is not in my power to send you a Gold dollar of the year 1847. We have no Coins of old dates except in our Cabinet Collection. You could perhaps procure one from Lyman H. Low, 838 Broadway, N.Y. The one dollar note enclosed in your letter, is herewith returned.

Yours truly,

Chas. M. Foy
Supt.

Prof. A. G. Torrey
U.S. Assay Office
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 14, 1886

Sir;

Before leaving on his annual vacation, Superintendent Fox notified me that he required a daily delivery of 100.000, Standard Silver Dollars, and instructed me to see that his wishes in this regard were complied with during his absence; and of this I gave you verbal notice.

I now reduce it to writing, and have to add, for your information, that I, yesterday received advices from him, renewing and emphasising, his original instructions

You will please arrange the work of your Department so as to insure compliance with his directions

on this subject.

Very Respectfully
H C Hinsdale
Acting Supt.

Wm. S. Steel, Esq
Comer.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 14th 6

Sir;

Before leaving on his annual vacation, Superintendent Fox notified me that he required a daily delivery of 100.000, Standard Silver Dollars, and instructed me to see that his wishes in this regard were complied with during his absence; and of this I gave you verbal notice.

I now reduce it to writing, and have to add, for your information, that I yesterday received advices from him, renewing and emphasizing his original instructions.

You will please arrange the work of your Department so as to

insure compliance with his direc-
tions on this Subject.

Very Respectfully
H C Nixon
Acting Supt

James C. Booth, Esq
Melter & Refiner.

August 14th 6

Sir,

I have this morning received your letter of the 13th inst. calling my attention to the necessity of making early arrangements to receive, in such quantities as may be convenient, redeemed minor coins now in the Treasury, U. S. which it is proposed to transfer to this Mint, to be cleaned and reissued to meet the urgent popular demand; and in reply I beg to state that the subject has received anxious consideration here, and I assure you every effort will be made to meet the expectations of the Department, as soon, and as fully, as circumstances will permit. As you have already been

advised, the immediate difficulty in the way of instant action in this matter on our part, is the want of vault room for the safe keeping of these coins while not under actual treatment, and until they can be shipped, as all coins must necessarily be locked up in vaults at the close of business each day, and thus securely held until, for whatever purpose, they are required to be taken out.

I find that, with your acquiescence, room can be made in one of our small three-cornered vaults, to receive, for transient purposes, moderate quantities of redeemed minor coins it is proposed to transfer to us. We now have in it the sum of $3.839 87/100 belonging to our Minor Coin exchange account, most of it mutilated coins, and unfit for cir-

culation, that were received in exchange for new minor coins, under the authority of Section 3529 of the Revised Statutes. If the Department will authorize these coins to be recoined, or to be turned over to the Melter and Refiner to be melted down into bars or ingots and held for subsequent re-coinage, it would give us the use of that vault for the coins you intend to transfer, and enable us by good management to handle, say from $8.000 to $10.000 of transferred coins at one time.

This seems to be the most feasible and safe plan that presents itself, in this over-crowded Institution, to secure the needed storage room, and await

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your instructions with regard to it.

Very Respectfully

W C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon Jas. P Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 16th, 1856.

Sir,

I have this day check—

No. 3857 favor Zimmermann & Foshay, for $24,755.77

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H C Kinsock
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ex. 3-26-35. 1000]

August 16th 6.

Sir.

In compliance with the request of the Director of the Mint, endorsed thereon, I herewith enclose a letter from Robert P. Waring Esq. Assayer in charge of the U.S. Assay Office at Charlotte, North Carolina, for such answer as it may be in your power to give.

Very Respectfully.

H C Hinsdale

Acting Supt.

Hon. Andrew Mason,
Supt U.S. Assay Office,
New York.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

August 16th, 1881

Sir.

In reply to your letter of the 9th inst. to the Director of the Mint, and by him referred to this Mint for answer, I have to state that upon careful examination of our books for the last four years, we do not find in our list of depositors either of the names you mention, to wit: "The Consolidated Georgia Mine" "Bart & Tory" or the "Frank M Hall Merchandise Co." We know nothing here of that mine, or of either of the other parties named. I should add in explanation that all deposits that come to us by Express are entered on our books in the name of the Express Agent who presents the bullion. See enclosed circular.

As requested in your letter and by the Director, I shall forward your letter to day, to the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office for such answer as he may be able to give.

Very Respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Robert P Waring, Esq.
Assayer in charge,
U. S. Assay Office,
Charlotte, N. C.

As requested in your letter and by the Director, I shall forward your letter to day, to the Superintendent of the New York Assay Office for such answer as he may be able to give.

Very Respectfully

H C Hickok

Acting Superintendent

Robert P Waring, Esq.
Assayer in charge,
U. S. Assay Office,
Charlotte, N. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 16th, 1886

Sir;

I herewith return, with the necessary corrections, the annual and monthly Statements for the last fiscal year, of Deposits and Purchases of Gold and Silver Bullion, and Gold and Silver of Domestic Production, enclosed in your letter of the 11th inst. Also new Statements of Deposits and Purchases for the year, and for the months of February and March.

Very respectfully,

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Sept. 16th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,192,300.90 fine ounces, together with [redacted] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows viz:

Treasury Purchases [redacted] fine oz

Domestic and Parted [redacted] fine oz

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H. C. Kirkpatrick
Actg. Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 16, 1886

Sir,

You will admit
Charles H. Lavis
& Joseph Hill } Machinists
at 12 o'clock to-night, to
make repairs to the Boilers

Respectfully
[illegible]
Acting Supt

To
Mr. John Jordan
Capt Night Watch

August 16th 6

Sir;

I herewith enclose, in duplicate, memorandum No. 1277 of Gold Bullion from your Office, package No. 5 for coinage on Government account.

Very Respectfully
H C Hickox
Acting Supt.

H. F. Wild, Esq
Assayer in Charge,
U. S. Assay Office
Boise City, Idaho.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 16th 86.

Sir;

I herewith transmit, memorandum No. 1277 of Gold Bullion on Government account from the U.S. Assay Office Boise City, Idaho to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully,

H. C. Hilton

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D.C.

August 16. 76

Sir;

I herewith transmit in duplicate Memorandum No. 1278 of Gold Bullion, Package No. 39, Received from your office on Government account.

Very Respectfully,
H C Wetherill
Acting Supt.

Eliot C. Jewett, Esq
Assayer in Charge,
U. S. Assay Office,
St. Louis, Mo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 16. 1886

Sir;

I herewith transmit in duplicate Memorandum No. 1278 of Gold Bullion, Package No. 39, received from your office on Government account.

Very Respectfully,
H. C. Hickcox
Acting Supt.

Eliot C. Jewett, Esq
Assayer in Charge,
U. S. Assay Office,
St. Louis, Mo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 16. 1876

Sir;

I herewith transmit memorandum No. 1278 of Gold Bullion received from the U. S. Assay Office St. Louis, Mo. to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint,

Very respectfully,

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 16., 1886

Sir;

I herewith transmit memorandum No. 1278 of Gold Bullion received from the U. S. Assay Office St. Louis, Mo. to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint,

Very respectfully,

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

August 16. 1886

Sir;

I herewith enclose, in duplicate, memorandums No 1273 & 1274 of Gold Bullion from your Office, packages No 2. for coinage on Government account.

Very Respectfully,

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Posey S. Wilson, Esq
Assayer in Charge,
U. S. Assay Office,
Denver, Col.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 16. 6

Sir;

I herewith transmit, Memorandums No 1273 & 1274 of Gold Bullion on Government account from the U. S Assay Office, Denver, Col, to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint,

Very Respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Supt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 19th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. [illegible], favor [illegible], for $16.506.00

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

August 17. 1876.

Sir;

I herewith transmit Statement of Silver purchased at this Mint, from the 1st to the 15th of August, inst.

Very Respectfully,

[redacted]

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 18th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. H. Schulman & Co.

New York

per letter of advice,

dated Aug 13th 1886

Bronze Weights,	ozs.	37,708.85
Fine Weights,	ozs.	37,658.61
Value @ 0.9766 per oz. fine,	$	30,761.49

Acting Superintendent.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Aug 18th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint from Handy & Cronist per letter of advice,

New York

Aug 14th 1886

Gross Weight	ozs	30.693.50
Fine Weight	ozs	30.634.05
Value @ 0.9266 per oz. fine	$	28.385.51

H. C. Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 18th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5859 favor Zimmermann & Forshay, for $23.641.32/...
" 5860 " Handy & Cronise, " $28.385.51/
" 5861 " J. W. Seligman & Co., " $30.261.47/
" " " $
" " " $
" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[ED 9-23-85. 1000]

August 18th 6

Sir:

Your endorsed check of the 17th inst, is herewith returned. We have no Dimes at present, and when we are supplied do not ship them in exchange for private checks or drafts; but only on a Transfer Order from the Treasurer U.S. Washington, D.C, or in return for a Certificate of deposit from an Assistant Treasurer U.S.

Respectfully,
Paul A. Fox
Superintendent.

per HZ

Wm. J. Quinlan Jr, Esq,
Cas. Chemical Nat. Bank
New York.

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(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 19th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5862, favor J. R. Seligman & Co., for $63,993.44

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-25-85. 1000]

August 19th

Sir;

In reply to your inquiry of the 18th inst. I have to state that the denomination and composition of the minor coins of old issues we have on hand, amounting to $3,839.87, are as follows:

Old Coppers,	---	84.96
Nickel 1¢ pieces,	---	585.60
Bronze 1¢ do,	---	444.40
do 2¢ do,	---	1,059.94
Nickel, 3¢ do,	---	239.97
do 5¢ do,	---	1425.00
Total		$3,839.87

Very Respectfully,

H C Heaton

Acting Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

LRL

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

Superintendent's Office

8th Mo. 19th 1886

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.182.833.48 fine ounces, together with 524.25 gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Foreign Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be

{ 928.904.98 fine ozs
{ 863.313.28 "
{ 9.873.89 fine ozs
{ 8.949.84 " "

Jas. P. Kimball

H. C. Hickok
Acj.
Superintendent

August 19. 6

Sir;

I have received your telegram of this date to "coin into dimes without delay, all Silver on hand available for such coinage". We have Silver on hand available for that purpose, to the amount of $33.013.19. which will be converted into dimes as rapidly as it will be possible to do the work in conjuction with the required Silver dollar coinage.

Very respectfully,

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D.C.

August 19. 6

Sir;

I herewith transmit report of Coiners Gold and Silver Workings for the month of July 1886.

Very Respectfully,

H C H [illegible]

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

August 19th 1856

Sir;

In pursuance of the authority contained in a letter from the Director of the Mint, under date of the 18th of August, inst, you will please transfer to the Melter and Refiner for recoinage the following denominations and values of uncurrent minor coins now in your hands and charged to the Minor Coin Exchange fund, viz;

Old Coppers	84.93
Nickel 1¢ pieces	585.63
Bronze 1¢ do	444.40
do 2¢ do	1,059.94
Nickel 3¢ do	239.97
do 5¢ do	1,425.00
	$3,839.87

M. H. Cobb, Esq.
Cashier

Respectfully
H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

(86—A.)

LRC

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 20th 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5863 favor Handy & Cronise for $22.223.60

" 5864 " Fourth Natl Bank. N.Y. " $46.502.38

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

LRC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 20th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Boston & Colorado Smelt'g Co Argo. Col. per letter of advice, dated Aug 14th 1886

Invoice Weight,	ozs.	50.251.50
Fine Weight,	ozs.	50.186.04
Value @ 0.9266 per oz. fine,	$	46.502.38

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

August 19, 1886

Sir;

The following telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official.

"Am I authorized by your letter to at once deliver to the Melter & Refiner our uncurrent minor coins of old issues? Wire answer."

Very Respectfully,
[illegible]
Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

August 20th 6.

Sir;

The following telegram sent you to-day is hereby made official.

"The clearing and receive of minor coins will be pushed with the very utmost energy; but we cannot receive more than ten thousand (10.000) dollars in any one shipment, beginning Monday. We will call by wire for successive shipments as fast as we can possibly handle them".

Very respectfully.

H C Kinsley

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

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Mail of the United States Philadelphia

Superintendent's Office.

Aug 20th 6

Sir,

I enclose herewith Statement and Memorandums of Recoinages of Uncurrent Silver Coins, received since May 26th from the Treasurer of the U.S. and Dependencies.

I would add that this Memoranda would have been forwarded earlier, had I known that the delivery of the Uncurrent Coins had ceased for the present.

Very Respectfully,

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Statement of Receipts of Uncurrent Silver Coin.

Paid from May 26th 1886 to Aug 20th 1886.

From whom	No. of Receipts	Sale Value.	Mint Value.	Loss.
Asst Treasurer at Baltimore	13256	957.05	893.94	63.11
Asst Treasurer at Philadelphia	13257	2,217.00	2,063.91	153.09
Asst Treasurer at Boston	13258	2,986.00	2,799.33	186.67
Asst Treasurer at Cincinnati	13259	1,481.00	1,390.21	90.79
Asst Treasurer at Chicago	13260	1,300.00	1,232.10	67.90
Asst Treasurer at St Louis	13261	1,530.00	1,399.10	130.90
Asst Treasurer at New Orleans	13262	43.20	41.43	1.77
Treasurer at Washington	13264	940.92	687.60	53.32
Asst Treasurer at New York	13333	35,000.00	33,148.37	1,851.63
Asst Treasurer at Philadelphia	13391	15,668.00	14,788.95	899.05
Treasurer U.S. at Washington	13396	30,000.00	28,255.05	1,744.95
		91,923.17	86,699.99	5,223.18

H C Hickok
Acting Supt.

August 20th

Sir;

Respectfully referring to your instructions under date of the 18th and 19th inst, with regard to clearing and reissuing minor coins in the Sub-treasuries, and recoining uncurrent minor coins now in the Treasury, as authorized by a clause in the Act of August 4th making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government, I have to report, that the knowledge which came to us yesterday for the first time, of the authority to recoin uncurrent minor coins of old issues now in our hands, at once relieved from all embarrassment in arranging to comply with your directions.

The uncurrent coins last above referred to have to day been delivered to the Melter and Refiner, and we can to-morrow,

Saturday, receive the first transfer of minor coins from the Subtreasuries, but not to a greater amount than ten thousand (10.000) dollars, one half, as you direct, in one cent pieces, and one half in five cent pieces. To forward more than that amount in any one shipment will only hinder and retard our operations, and cause delay when delay would be most undesirable.

The work of cleaning and reissuing these coins will be pushed energetically, and calls upon you for further transfers will be made as fast as we can handle the coins. It is our earnest desire to relieve the pressure upon the Department and fill orders for minor coins as soon as it may be financially practicable to do so.

Very Respectfully,

H C Hickcock

Acting Supt

Hon Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

August 20th 6

Sir;

In pursuance of the authority contained in a letter from the Director of the Mint under date of the 18th of August inst. you will receive from the Cashier, to be melted and re-coined, the following denominations and values of uncurrent minor Coins, now in his hands, viz

Old Coppers — — — —	$ 84.93
Nickel 1¢ pieces — — —	585.63
Bronze 1¢ do — — —	444.40
do 2¢ do — — —	1.059.94
Nickel 3¢ do — — —	239.97
do 5¢ do — —	1.425.00
	$ 3.839.87

The one cent copper-Nickel and the

three and five cent nickel pieces to be recoined into five cent nickels; and the one and two cent bronze pieces into one cent bronze pieces as early as practicable.

Very respectfully,
H C Hickok
Acting Supt.

James C. Booth, Esq
Melter & Refiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

August 20. 6

Sir:

I herewith transmit C/D. of this date, No. 6649, from the Asst Treas. U. S. in this city, for $27.15 for old material sold. I also enclose an a/c current of the same.

Very respectfully,

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon. James P. Kimball,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 21st 1886.

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from J. W. Seligman & Co. New York per letter of advice, dated Aug 19th 1886

Pounce Weight,	ozs.	98.890.45
Fine Weight,	ozs.	98.693.81
Value @ 0.9215 per oz. fine,	$	90.946.35

H. C. Hickok
Acting Superintendent

(36 - A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 21st, 1886.

Sir:

I have this day check—

No. 3365 favor J. W. Seligman & Co., for $ 26.952.71

" 3366 " Handy & Cronise " $ 30.399.89

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H. C. Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.
New York.

[Eo. 78-7. 1000]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 20th 6

Sir;

In pursuance of instructions from the Director of the Mint, under date of the 18th instant, the uncurrent minor coins now at the Mint will be recoined; the one-cent Copper = Nickels, three and five cent Nickels, into five cent Nickels, and the one and two cent-bronze pieces into one cent bronze pieces, as early as practicable. The uncurrent minor coins delivered to the Melter and Refiner to-day, under the above instructions, are as follows. viz.

Old Coppers	— — —	$ 84.93
Nickel 1¢ pieces	— — —	585.63
Bronze 1¢ do.	— — —	444.40
do. 2¢ do.	— — —	1.059.94
Nickel 3¢ do.	— — —	239.97
do. 5¢ do.	— — —	1.425.00
		$ 3.839.87

Very respectfully,

H C Hickcox

Acting Supt.

Wm. S. Steel, Esq
Coiner.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

August 21. 1886

Sir;

Shipment No. 6 of Gold Bullion from your Office, for coinage on Government account, specified in your letter of the 14th inst. has been received to-day

Very Respectfully
H. C. Hickok
Acting Supt.

H. F. Wild, Esq
Assayer in Charge,
U. S. Assay Office,
Boise City, Idaho.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Aug 23 1876

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made Official, viz:

"Have not received Draft for current months expenses. Please have same forwarded today. If possible."

Very Respectfully,

W. M. Fox

Supt.

Hon Jas P. Kimball
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

23: Aug. 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 1309 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 6, received from your office on the 21st inst, as per letter of advice and memo. of Aug. 14th

Very respectfully

D. M. Fox

Superintendent

H. F. Wild Esq

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office

Boise City

Idaho

23: Aug.t 6

Sir,

I have the honor to report myself as entering upon duty after a vacation of 2 weeks.

In regard to the cleansing and reissue of mina coin, I also beg leave to report that I have ordered the cleansing to commence tomorrow morning, the utensils being first placed in position to perform this work.

As rapidly as the work is done I will communicate the fact to you

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of ~~the Mint~~
Washington
D.C.

Dr: Aug 6

Sir;

I have the honor to endose memo. No. 1309 of Gold Bullion being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Boise City to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

23: Aug.t 6

Sir;

The inventory of Ordnance and Ordnance Stores, enclosed in your letter of this date has been received and verified, and is herewith returned as requested

Very respectfully
D. Mint
Superintendent

E. B. Daskam Esq
Acting Chief Clerk Treasury Department
Office of the Secretary
Washington
D.C.

Pr. H. T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug 23d 1886

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,027,375.631 fine ounces, [illegible] with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	991,119.582	Fine Ounces.
	value $ 920,644.08	
Domestic and Parted	11,857.689	" "
	value $ 10,750.38	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

24: Aug. 6

Sir,

I need immediately 2000 acknowledgements of the receipt of remittances for minor coin, with notice of the time they will probably be shipped, printed on a half sheet of note paper.

The supply of those heretofore in use has been exhausted, and to save time I desire to have some printed here. It will expedite matters very much and lighten the pressure upon us

Very respectfully
Robt. M. Patterson
Superintendent

Hon: J. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 24th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No 5869, favor Zimmermann & Forshay, for $ 24.968.73/...

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 24th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Zimmerman & Forshay New York per letter of advice, dated Aug 14th 1886

Fineness Weights,	ozs.	79.673.30
Fine Weights,	ozs.	79.765.06
Value @ 0.9766 per oz. fine,	$	73.913.05

Superintendent.

Aug 26th 6

Sir,

Referring to the closing paragraph of your letter of the 23d inst. which states that "The Expenses of transporting these (the Minor) Coins to and from the Mint will be paid at the Department", &c I beg leave to ask whether the Express Co is to include in its bills against this Mint, for transportation of the outgoing Coin, the cost of delivering same from the various Subtreasuries to the Mint, for reissue. It would appear from a close reading of the item in the act, appropriating $5000.00 "for the expense of such reissue", that the reissue transportation expense only, is to be paid from the above sum. Please advise me on this point.

Very Respectfully,

[signature]

Supt

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

24. Augt. 6

Sir;

Under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed Miss Alice B. King an Adjuster in this Mint - on the recommendation of the Corps herein enclosed - @ $1.75 per diem, to take effect on Confirmation, and submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Aug 16th 1876

Sir,

In the absence of any instructions relative to the payment of Express Charges for transporting Standard Silver Dollars to the Post Office Vaults, it has been the custom down to the present time, to debit this expense to the Silver profit Fund.

It occurs to me however, that this charge might properly be placed against the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars; but I have thought it best to bring the subject to your attention, with the view of having it officially adjusted.

Very Respectfully.

Supt.

Hon James P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington D.C.

25. Aug 6

I Certify that a set of standard gold-coin weights manufactured by Henry Choemmer, Philadelphia, for the Assistant Treasurer, U.S. at New Orleans, La., in pursuance of an order to that effect from Hugh S. Thompson, Esq., Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, dated August 3rd. 1886, were duly tested by me in this Mint and found to be correct

Joseph Fite

Approved: (illegible)

Adjuster of Scales & Weights

(illegible)

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

August 25, 1886

Sir,

You will please deliver to Thomas J. Gibson, for temporary use in handling mine coins to be cleaned and reissued, the new iron chest now standing outside of the north melting room, first removing its contents, containing this order in your voucher.

Respectfully

[signature]

Supt

No. 13. Boyd, Esq.

Acting Mt. Pr.

U. S. Mint

25: Aug 6

Sir;

On the 29th ulto: I had the honor to receive by mail from your department samples of bags to hold 1000, and 500 silver dollars, respectively, stating that the department had made a contract with The John Shillito Company of Cincinnati, Ohio, for such bags as would be required by the Treasurer of the United States and the several Assistant Treasuries, during the current fiscal year, and of which the Mints could avail themselves if it was decided to be advantageous.

On receiving this I submitted the bags to the examination of Williaim J. Steel Esq Assayer, and Mrs Sexton Chief Adjuster, who

with several of our assistants, gave them careful Consideration, the Ladies making a report thereupon to Mr Sheel.

Mr Sheel has handed me a letter this day dated 10th instant, saying that the sample bags were found to be stitched with Cotton thread, and with the weight of the Coin and many handlings the bags would be liable to break; while the bags made in the Mint are hand-sewed with linen thread and overseamed so as to be able to bear the heavy pressure when piled in the vaults and that they prove to be satisfactory for the purpose. A copy of his letter is enclosed.

With this report made to me, and having in view the hard usage to which the bags are subjected, I would

feel a hesitancy in using those of the
Phillips Manufacturing Co.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

(Copy)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

August 10th, 1886.

Hon Daniel M Fox,

Superintendent

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the Sample bags to hold 1.000 and 500 Silver Dollars respectively, sent by the Director for examination, were found to be Machine stitched with cotton thread, and with the weight of the coin and the many handlings the bags would be subjected to, the stitches are liable to break. The bags made in the Mint are hand-sewed with linen thread, and over seamed, so as to be able to bear the heavy pressure put upon them when piled in the vaults, and prove to be satisfactory for the purpose.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

COINER'S DEPARTMENT,

The cost of the material for the large bags used here, including the thread, would be about five (5¢) cents each, the Ladies doing the Sewing during regular hours when not otherwise engaged.

Very Respectfully,
Your Obt Servant,
(Signed) A. S. Steel.
Coiner.

25: Aug^s. 6

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo: No. 1314 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

25: Augt 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo: No 1314 — in duplicate — of gold Bullion — being for remittance No. 22, received from your office on the 23rd inst. as per letter of advice and memo: of the 20th inst.

Very respectfully

Dad M Fox

Superintendent

Robert P. Waring Esq
Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

25th Aug 6

Sir

We are now in full operation in the cleansing of minor Coinage, and the question naturally arises after being cleansed and ready for reissue, what are we to do with them.

Are we to hold them, and only reship them, under Treasury order, or are we to pay them out over the Counter and ship them on deposit of amounts from Banks and other institutions that make demand for them.

An immediate reply will be appreciated.

We have to day $1700 in present pieces ready for reissue or may be

determined in answer to the inquiry
herein above made

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon Tanner D. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 26, 1886.

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5868, favor Handy & Crouse, for $ 43.482.67/100

5869, Zimmermann & Forshay, " $ 2.658.78/100

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York

[Ed. 7-28 35 1000]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Aug 26th 1886

[illegible] of [illegible] purchased by the Director of the Mint from Zimmermann & Forsberg

New York

per letter of advice

dated Aug 18th 1886

Invoice Weight	ozs	20.256.05
Fine Weight	ozs	20.204.06
Value @ 0.9215 per oz fine	$	18.618.05

[illegible]

Superintendent

LRC

THE MINT [illegible] STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Aug 26th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Handy & Cronise New York per letter of advice, dated Aug 18th 1886

Invoice Weight, ozs. 101.198.71

Fine Weight, ozs. 100.793.31

Value $ 0.9215 per oz fine, $ 92.881.03

92.881.03

Gold paid from Silver $ 33.20.19

[signature]

Superintendent

26: Aug: 6

Sir;

Herewith I have the honor to report the estimates of appropriation required for the services of this Mint during the fiscal year ending June 30. 1888. In doing so I beg to say that I submit for your consideration, and to those to whom the matter must ultimately go, the slight increase in the salaries of 2 of the officers to wit:- that of The Chief Clerk of $1200 00. Hitherto the Cashier, who has justly earned it, has been receiving a salary of $2500. In view of the enlarged duties of the Chief Clerk, incident to the very great increase in the work of the Mint, in its various

forms, I recommend his salary be made equal to that of the Cashier - as I regard them equally important.

Furthermore, the Bookkeeper hitherto has been receiving $2000 for a considerable number of years. The work done by that gentleman, I need not say, is of exceeding great importance, and has become greatly enhanced for two reasons: 1st. the increase in the usual requisitions for Coinage involving special labor to him; and 2nd. by his supervision of the respective departmental system of bookkeeping so that each department by this system will exhibit its own maintenance

It is quite customary long after the ordinary days work is done for me to find the bookkeeper, Mr Cowperthwait, bending over the books in order to finish up the

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daye work without leaving any drift for the morrow. His industry and faithfulness commands my respect and I believe the increase in his salary, asked for, to be due to that kind of service, and will be fully earned by him.

You will therefore see that the item for salaries will exceed the present year, to wit.- $42.300- by an aggregate increase of $750.

In regard to the item "Wages of Workmen" you will observe that the appropriation of the present year is $293.000. Having in view economy, I have placed the amount for the year 1888, as you will see, at the round sum of $300.000 so as to cover possible enhancement of labo on the part of employees created by increase

of business

Very respectfully

Supervisendent

Hon James P. Kimball

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

F.H.T.

Aug 26th 6

2,013,803,010

589 Local

1,064,757,627
[illegible] 988,551.13

14,365,773
[illegible] 13,031.54

Jas. P. Kimball

LRC

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Aug 27th 1886

Statement of Silver Bullion purchased by the Director of the Mint, from Boston & Colorado Smelting Co. Argo. Col. per letter of advice dated Aug 21st 1886

Invoice Weight	gs	48.540.50
Fine Weight	gs	48.468.48
Value @ 0.9201 per g. fine	$	44.595.85

[signature]

Superintendent

LRC

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug 27th, 1886.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 8890, favor Fourth Nat'l Bank N.Y. &c, for $ 44,898.85

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Rs. 7-28-85. 1000]

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug. 27th 188[illegible]

Sir,

I enclose herewith Memorandum showing the Tale value, net value and Loss by Recoinage, of uncurrent Silver Subsidiary Coin received from the Ass't Treasurer U.S. at Boston Mass. on "T.O." 13421.

Tale Value	$ 30.900.=
Net do	29.462.84
Loss	$ 1.437.16

Very Respectfully,

Paul Mitchell

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

August 28th 6.

Sir.

Our supplies of blanks for the current fiscal year are coming to hand from the Government Printing Office by instalments. Amongst the last arrivals are 500 each of Forms Nos. 143 and 263. "Weight of Gold Deposits," and "Requisitions for Fine Gold Bars." but by some ~~~ inadvertence, printed in Bronze ink instead of the required Red ink, and therefore useless to us.

Our blanks for Gold Bullion and Bars have always been printed in red ink, to distinguish them from all others, and thus prevent mistakes, by enabling our Clerks and Assistants to know at a glance,

under whatever pressure at their desks, that they are using the right blanks for Gold without stopping to scrutinize and compare. As this is a matter of substance I have to request that these bronze blanks be replaced by 500 of each, printed in red ink, and forwarded to this Mint as soon as may be practicable.

Very Respectfully,

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon Jas P Kimball,
Director of Mint,
Washington. D. C.

Mint of the United

SUPERINTENDENT

August 28th 6.

Gentlemen;

The enclosed invoice is returned because the date of the sale was not inserted, to enable us to identify the transaction; and because, also, the figures, many of them, are so blurred and indistinct that they are not safe to work by. You will facilitate returns by sending us a proper invoice by return mail.

Very respectfully,

H. C. Hickok

Acting Sup't.

Mess J & W. Seligman & Co.

New York.

Aug 30th 6

Sir,

I beg to enclose the following offers for 4 Bbls Coiners Sweeps, offered for sale on 25th inst. viz:

E. Balbach & Son $73.50 per 100 lb	$1461.19
Howard & Schöhle	$1416.00
Sr. Wollstein & Co	$1373.90

The bid of Messrs E. Balbach & Son being the highest, I recommend its acceptance. Please return bids with approval, by next mail.

Very Respectfully.

H C Hickok

Acting Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

20: Augt 6

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

Assistant Treasurer here has sent us good current coin on transfer order No. thirteen four forty (13440) for coinage into dimes. Was it not intended that he should send us uncurrent coin for that purpose. Please answer by wire.

Very respectfully

H C Newton

Superintendent

Hon: C. N. Jordan
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

30: Aug. 6

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit by Registered Mail the following Coins, received for special assay from the deliveries of the Coiner during the current month:

10 Standard Dollars
30 Dimes

Very respectfully
H C Hascall
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

(86—4.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

30th, 188 .

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 38—, favor Handy & Harman, for $ 34,453.20

" 38—2, " Fourth Nat'l Bank, N. Y., " $ 30,020.00

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

" , " , " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

H C Hickok
Acting Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-25-85. 1000]

L.P.C.

Aug 30th 6

Sir,

Will you please forward me as soon as possible, a further supply of Form No. 233. "Statement of Silver purchases." as our Stock on hand is very nearly exhausted.

Very Respectfully.

H C Hickok

Acting Sup't.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

F.H.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Aug 30th, 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,143.068.111 fine ounces, together with 1553 - Legal, 146.847 - Treasury gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	1,193.408.271	Fine Ounces
	Sum $1,107,620.18	
Domestic and Parted	14,980.250	" "
	Sum $13,589.58	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

H C Hudson

Superintendent.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Aug. 31st, 1886

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5873, favor Fourth Nat'l Bank, N.Y., for $9.030.88
" 5874, " Clark, Dodge & Co., " $25.161.03
" 5875, " J. & W. Seligman & Co., " $31.055.04
" 5876, " Handy & Harman, " $13.763.64
" ", " ", " $
" ", " ", " $

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85, 1000]

31. Augt 6.

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a letter addressed to me this morning by M. H. Cobb Esq my Cashier, who pays special attention to the matter of the dealing and receive of the Minor Coinage sent to be for renovation.

You will observe on reading his letter that there is an embarrassment in performing the work, involving the Consumption of time, created in Counting the old and new issues of Nickel pieces, as they must be Counted twice: immediately upon their receipt, and also after the work is done, in order to secure accuracy. We are obliged in Counting on the boards, to separate the two styles, and this

very much delay the work.

I would respectfully suggest if it meet with your approval that you apprize the Treasurer of the United States of this Condition of the Coin. It seems to me it would not create material additional trouble to accomplish it, to request him to instruct Assistant Treasurers and Redemption Agents to the old and the new 5 ¢ Nickels in separate bags or boxes before they reach the Mint.

Besides facilitating the work, under the present pressure of the Government for Minor Coinage, it would contribute greatly to the promotion of the public interests in that regard

Very respectfully

Wm. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

(Copy)

August 31. 6

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the five Cent Nickel Coin transferred from the Baltimore Sub. Treasury to the Mint for cleaning and reissue are found to be mixed, old strike and new strike, and very difficult to manage except at considerable loss of time. The two styles must be separated by hand, and cleaned as well as counted, separately. This will delay the reissue some days.

Would it not be well to apprise the Treasurer of the United States of this condition of the Coin and ask him to instruct Assistant Treasurers and Redemption Agents not to mix the old and new pattern Five Cent Nickel? If despatch is required

in cleaning and reissue it can be secured only by the separation of the Coin before they reach the Mint

Respectfully
M. H. Cobb
Cash.

Hon. Dan'l M. Fox
Superintendent

21: Aug 6

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memo: 1333 - in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No 7 received from your office on the 28th ult., as per letter of advice and memo: of the 18th inst.

Very respectfully

W M Fox

Superintendent

H. F. Weld Esq

Assayer in Chg: U.S. Assay Office

Boise City

Idaho

31. Aug 6

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed here during the month ending this day

Very respectfully

W. W. Wright

Superintendent

Hon James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31: Aug. 1886

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1333 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Boise City to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Transfer Order No. 1247

188

Report of examination and count of Minor Coins received by the Superintendent of the Mint, from [illegible]

[illegible]

said to contain $ 5000 100

	Counterfeit or Spurious. $ cts.	Mutilated or Spoiled. $ cts.	Amount Available for Redemption. $ cts.
Copper Cents,	— —	— —	
Nickel Cents,	— —	— —	1.52
Bronze Cents,	— —	42 42 4951 06	✓
Two-Cent Pieces,	— —	— —	— —
Three-Cent Pieces	— —	— —	— —
Five Cent Pieces	— —	— —	— —
Total Amount Redeemable		$ 42 42 4952 58	

Treasurer U. S.

[illegible] Anderson

Counter

September 1st 6

31st August 6

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30. 565. 103. 03

19. 015. 73

7. 400. 00

37. 070. 742. 76

Exemption bill

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

Sept. 1st 6

Sir

I draw this day check—

No. 5877	favor	J. & W. Seligman & Co	for $	56.958.40
5878	"	Clark, Dodge & Co	" $	23.005.51
5879	"	Handy & Harman	" $	48.609.41
	"		" $	
	"		" $	
	"		" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion.

I am, very respectfully,

Adel M. Fox

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

Sept 1st 6

Sir,

Please make a Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for ($1.000.=) One thousand Dollars, payable from the Appropriation for "Parting & Refining" to meet in part the expenses of this Mint on that account for the current month.

Very Respectfully,

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington - D.C.

Supt 1st 6

Sir.

Please make a Requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for Ten Thousand Dollars ($10.000.-) payable from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to meet in part, the Expenses of this Mint on that account, for the current month.

Very Respectfully.

Asst Mint

Supt.

Asst Jas. P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Dupl

Dupl 1st 6

Sir,

I enclose herewith revised Statement and Memorandum of Recoinages of Uncurrent Silver Coins, received since May 26th from the Treasurer of the U.S. and dependencies.

In enclosing this Memorandum, I beg to state that the Clerks, in calculating the Value of the uncurrent Coin shipped on "J.O" 13.391, by A.T. U.S. Philadª, made an error of $5.35. Enclosed please find corrected Memorandum for the same.

I also beg to enclose herewith Memorandum showing the Face Value, net Value and Loss by Recoinage, of uncurrent Subsidiary Silver Coin, received from A.T. U.S at Philadª on "J.O" 13.440. included in accompanying Revised Statement.

Face Value	$ 35.000.00
Net "	34.625.51
Loss	374.49

Very Respectfully,

Dupt.

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

Supt 1st 6

Revised Statement of Uncurrent Silver Coin

Received from May 26th 1886. to date.

From whom received		No. T.O. of	Tale Value	Mint Value	Loss.
Asst Treasurer at Baltimore.	Md	13756	957.05	893.94	63.11
Asst Treasurer at Philadelphia.	Pa.	13757	2.217.00	2.063.91	153.09
Asst Treasurer at Boston.	Mass.	13758	2.986.00	2.799.33	186.67
Asst Treasurer at Cincinnati.	Ohio.	13759	1.481.00	1.390.71	90.79
Asst Treasurer at Chicago.	Ill.	13760	1.300.00	1.232.10	67.90
Asst Treasurer at St Louis.	Mo.	13761	1.530.00	1.399.10	130.90
Treasurer U.S. at New Orleans.	La.	13762	43.20	41.43	1.77
Asst Treasurer at Washington.	D.C.	13764	740.92	687.60	53.32
Asst Treasurer at New York.	N.Y.	13333	35.000.00	33.148.37	1.851.63
Treasurer U.S. at Philadelphia.	Pa.	13391	15.668.00	14.783.60	884.40
Asst Treasurer at Washington.	D.C.	13396	30.000.00	28.255.05	1.744.95
Asst Treasurer at Boston		13421	30.900.—	29.462.84	1.437.16
WS Asst Philada	Pa.	13440	35.000.00	34.625.51	374.49
			157.823.17	150.782.99	7.040.18
			176.923.17	171.370.15	5.603.02

Supt.

Supt 1st 6

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official: viz.

"Colgate & Co and Handy and Harman are shipping silver. No advices from Bureau of purchase. Shall I receive it? At what rate and how much?"

Very Respectfully

A. L. B. Fox

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.

Director of the Mint.

Washington. D. C.

1 September 6

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss Alice B. King recently appointed an Adjuster in the Coiner's Department of this Mint

Very respectfully

A. M. Fox

Superintendent

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2 September 6

Sir

You are hereby suspended from duty until further notice

Respectfully

D M Fox

Superintendent

Mr Wm G Summers

Refinery

M & R Dpt

2 Septem. 6

Sir

I have been looking with some degree of care into the present condition and workings of this Mint, especially with reference to the heavy and increasing demands made and likely to be made upon it, and my observations lead me to the conclusion that it can be more economically and efficiently worked to its maximum capacity by a double shift of operatives of 8 hours each - one to be on duty from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. and the other from 4 P.M. to midnight, in at least three of the subordinate departments of this institution; to wit; 1, the Melting Rooms in the Melter & Refiners Department 2, the Rolling, Cutting and Annealing Room; and 3, the Clea-

Room; the two latter in the Comier's Depart-
ment.

Experience during the last year has led
me to believe that 14 to 16 hours a day
of the kind of work required in the Depart-
ments named, especially in a torrid tem-
perature during the summer months, is more
than a working man of average strength
and health can long endure without going
on the sick list, and remaining idle one or
more days at a time from temporary dis-
ability causes intermittent loss in the
regularity and lessened out-put of Com.

Overtime exacted from hands not well
able to endure this additional labor, is not
likely to be very profitable to the Government;
and overtime that is sought for by the more
robust and ambitious, as an (additional)

pecuniary speculation, unmistakably leads to less steadiness and efficiency, and a holding back of the work at regular hours — and this also tends to an inevitable loss to the Government.

Sixteen hours of work per day by two equal details of men, at the same wages, would cost no more than only one set of men for the same number of hours, whilst the advantages of a double arrangement, would obviously be very great, in the increased steadiness and uniformity of effort which would be distributed all through, where there was no expectation of overtime. The men would be under better control, and the Superintendent and Heads of Departments would be relieved of considerable anxiety as to results that are inseparable from the present unequal method.

On every ground it seems to me that the proposed double shifts (alternating every other week as to day and night duties) to the extent indicated, would not only be expedient, but would be a positive advantage to the Government.

The productive capacity of the Coining room is more than equal to the maximum output of all the other departments, and its duties are less exhausting, and therefore, I abstain at present from a recommendation of a double shift to include that department.

A double shift is required in only one division of the General Department — the Cent Room. If the redeemed minor Coins in the Sub-Treasuries are to be cleaned and reissued, within a reasonably early period of time, so as to save public clamor and

relieve the Government from importunity for minor Coinage, it will be necessary to employ one set of Counters from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. to Count, pickout, and assort redeemed coins for cleaning, which work can only be done by daylight, and another set from 4 p.m. to midnight. During this latter period the cleaned & new Coins could be Counted and bagged.

In this Connection I would say that the arrangement for double sets in the Adjusting Room has worked quite Satisfactorily, and I do not see no reason for even a possibility of any other result, were a similar organization of the force in the male Departments mentioned, adopted.

I may add that were the force to be thus mentioned increased not exceeding one third of the present number with duplicate

foremen, engineers, fireman and other officers connected with the Mechanical Departments, where needed, it would be ample to serve the public interests and I do believe at a less expense than obtains at present.

The Correspondence with this institution is so heavy, upon the question of obtaining minor coins, that I am led to believe that many months of industrious effort, will be required to supply the heavy demand for minor coins alone

These views are submitted for your consideration and instruction and I beg for an answer at your earliest convenience

Very respectfully
David M. Fox
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Sept. 2nd 6

Sir;

I herewith transmit Cert'd of this date No. 6656, from the Asst. Treas. U.S in this City, to my order, for $4.96 for account of old material Sold.

I also enclose an account current Statement of the Same.

Very Respectfully
J. M. Fox
Superintendent,

Hon. James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

September 2nd

Sir,

Treasury draft dated the 1st inst., No. (22803) to my order, on the Asst Treas. U. S. in this city, $1,500. for dimes and nickels for the First National Bank at Baton Rouge, La. enclosed in your letter (T.) of Sept 1st, is herewith returned.

A draft is a proper form of remittance for minor coins; but Dimes, it is proper to state, are part of your Bullion Fund, and require a regular Transfer Order to withdraw them. Upon the receipt of such an order, dimes will immediately be shipped. If

we should have them on hand at the time.

Very Respectfully
Dan'l M. Van
Sup't.

Hon. C. N. Jordan
Treasurer, U. S.
Washington, D. C.

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Sir.

I will thank you to send me by return of mail, a supply of Form No 333 ("Statement of Silver Purchases") in order to enable me to forward promptly such Statement on the next Bullion day, the accompanying Statement being the last in Stock.

Very Respectfully,

Wm McKee

Supt.

Hon Jas. P. Kimball.
Director of the Mint.
Washington. D.C.

(86—A.)

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 2d, 1880.

Sir:

I draw this day check—

No. 5880	favor	Handy & Harman	for $	27.474.92
" 5881	"	Clark, Dodge & Co	" $	22.566.52
" 5882	"	Fourth Natl Bank. N. Y.	" $	50.137.63
"			" $	
"			" $	
"			" $	

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am, very respectfully,

[signature]
Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.,
New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

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Sept 2d 1836

Fourth Natl Bank

New York

Aug 27th 1836

Gross Weight	as	99.863.21
Net Weight	as	99.691.59
Value @ 0.9288	per fine $	92.593.55

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Superintendent

Sept 27 6

Handy + Harman

New York

Aug 27th 6

100.407.80

100.214.55

0.9288 93.079.27

F.H.T.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Sept 2d 1886.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Gulden Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.273.426.415 fine ounces, together with 185 - Local, 190.520 - Treasury } gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	119.496.510	Fine ounces.
	vacant 110.908.62	
Domestic and Parted		" "
	vacant	

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

D M Fox

Superintendent

Hon. Jas. P. Kimball

Director of the Mint, Washington, D.C.

Sept 3d 1886

Clark, Dodge & Co.

New York

Aug 24th 6

	101.959.40
	101.730.00
0.9234	93.937.47

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Sept 3d 1846

Sir

I draw this day check

No 5883, favor Fourth Nat'l Bank. U.S. for $10.729.55

5884, " Clark Dodge & Co. $23.204.41

" 5885 " Handy & Harman. $9.559.84

" " " $

" " " $

" " " $

in payment for Silver Bullion

I am very respectfully

[signature]

Superintendent.

Assistant Treasurer U. S.

New York.

[Ed. 7-28-85. 1000]

pay 481 @ 496 inc.

have fund to M B

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Sir

The following Adjusters having resigned, their names will be dropped from the rolls.

Miss Alice W. Potter Aug 1. 1886
Miss Ruth Clement Aug 31: 1886

Very respectfully
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: James P. Kimball
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.